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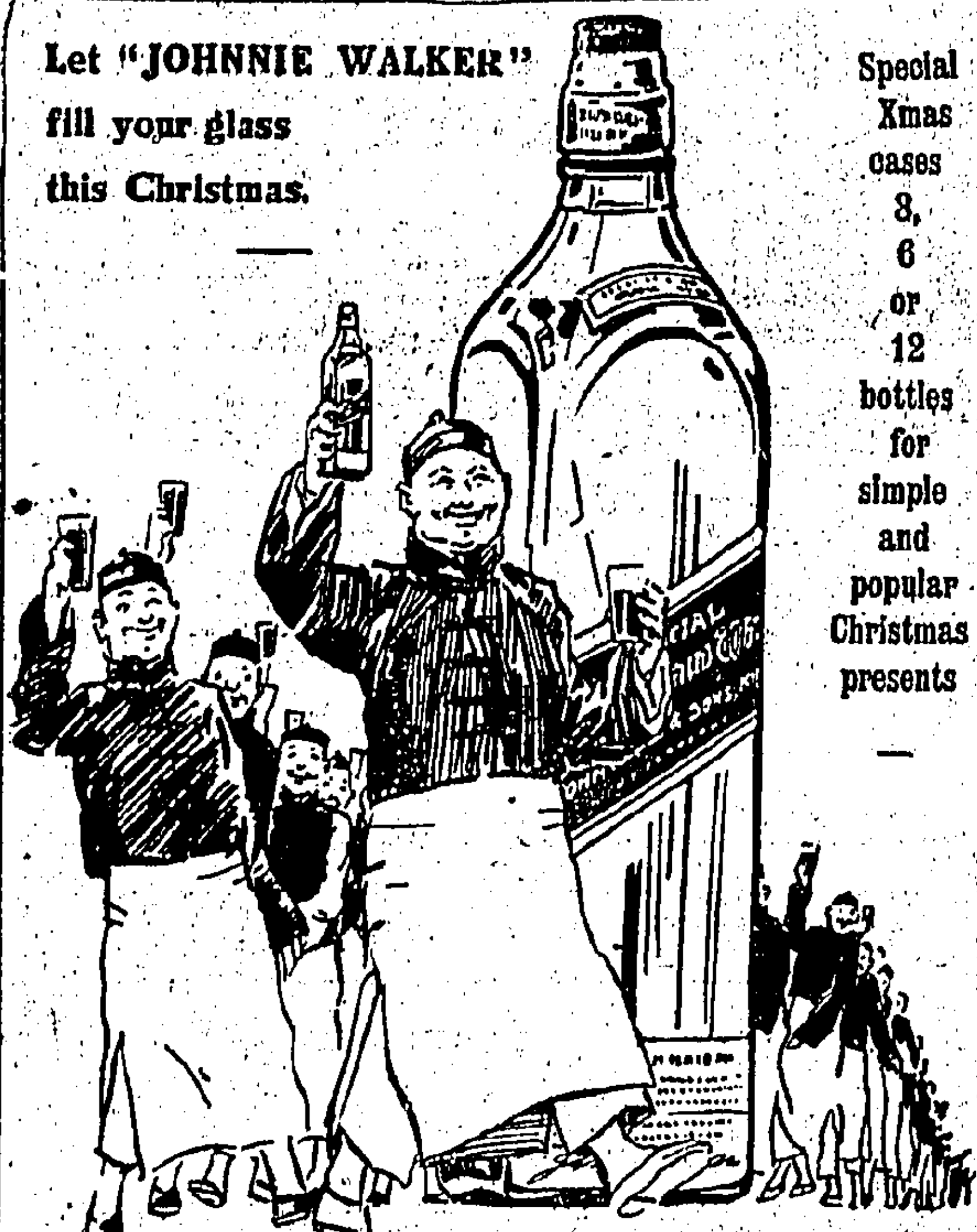
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GREAT NOVELIST'S OPINION OF YOUNG ACTRESSES.

The time is probably far distant
when Mr. Seymour Hicks will feel
impelled to write a full autobio-
graphy, for he is still the very per-
sonification of youth. But from
time to time he lifts a corner of
the curtain and gives us a tantaliz-
ing peep into a store of memories
collected in over 40 years of public
life. In "Between Ourselves" (Cas-
sell, 10s. 6d.), the curtain is
lifted a little higher, perhaps, than
it has ever been before.

This is the most complete as well
as the most informative of the many
books Mr. Hicks has written. It
covers an astonishing amount of
ground, and demonstrates that one
of the secrets of the author's
vitality is that he has kept him-
self abreast of current events and
modern movements, as well as
cherishing recollections of the great
figures of a past that already seems
distant.

He was in America in the 'eighties,
an actor of note even then.
Henry Irving was his friend, and
the two of them lunched at Box
Hill with George Meredith, who,
asked what he thought of the young
actresses of the day, said, "Not
much. Most of them are vulgar
young ladies, who laugh from their
stomachs."

Oscar Wilde.

Oscar Wilde he knew well.

"I lived at Earl's Court then, and
more than once, on leaving an even-
ing party, I dropped Wilde at his
house in Tite-street, which was on
my way home. On all the many
occasions I met him I never saw
him do, or heard him say, a single
thing to which the most punctilious
might have taken exception."

The account of the trial of Wilde,
at which Mr. Hicks was present, is
written with remarkable dramatic
force, and comment is both apt and
restrained.

Yet this same pen writes vividly
and with insight on modern ballet,
on Diaghileff, on Puccini (whom he
took to Hampton Court when the
composition of an opera on the sub-
ject of Henry VIII. was contempla-
ted), and on the latest developments
of the film world. That strange
genius, T. W. H. Croeland, has a
chapter to himself—the two men so
utterly diverse, had a great admira-
tion for each other, and some illu-
minating things are said about the
Gaitry.

The Retort.

Brookfield stories are mostly well-
worn. But the book contains in the
following what I believe to be a
new one. Wortley, the portrait
painter, found Brookfield at the club
making rather a noise with some
theatrical friends.

"I wish you actors wouldn't
make such a row," the artist snap-
ped. "We can always see you for
half-a-crown any evening." "I
know you can," said Brookfield,
"and I thought I could see you at
the Academy to-day for a shilling,
but I didn't."

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Charles Hawtrey during his bank-
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ginning of your financial year?"
"Oh," replied Charles, with a
sweet smile, "every informal day."

But Mr. Hicks does not only re-
late and relate wittily. He analyses.
And if his analysis is sometimes
caustic, it never degenerates into
the growl of the disgruntled.
Youth and optimism are as much to
the fore in this most readable book
as are the doings and sayings of the
great ones of a vanished age.

Diary of Coming Events.

Today, (January 3.) Queen Theatre: "In Gay Madrid." World Theatre: "Love on the Lake" Part 2 (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Chasing Thru Europe." Central Theatre: "Honey." Majestic Theatre: "The Divine Lady." Boxing.—H.K. Boxing Association Tournament (City Hall), 9.15 p.m. Cricket.—Division I: Civil Service v. Indian R.O. (L.); H.K.C.C. v. Navy (F.); Division II: Recreation v. H.K.C.C. (L.); Indian R.O. v. Civil Service (L.); Police v. Royal Signals (L.); University v. Kowloon C.C. (F.); R.A.S.C. v. Diocesan Boys' School (F.). Football.—First Division: Royal Artillery v. Navy, Chinese v. Club, Police v. Highlanders, Recreation v. S. China, Kowloon v. St. Joseph's. Second Division: Navy v. High-	Sunday, (January 4.) Queen's Theatre: "Fox Follies of 1930." World Theatre: "Making The Grade." Star Theatre: "Not Quite Decent." Central Theatre: "Honey." Monday, (January 5.) Queen's Theatre: "Fox Follies of 1930." World Theatre: "Making The Grade." Tuesday, (January 6.) English Association Meeting, 5.30 p.m., St. John's Cathedral Hall, Mr. H. O. Macnamara, "Judicial English." St. George's Society Ball Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Fox Follies of 1930." World Theatre: 2.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m., "Knight of Burning Temple" (Chinese film); 5.15 p.m. and 9.20 p.m., "Greyhound." Star Theatre: "Casey at the Bat." Central Theatre: "Honey."
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from sticking.

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with salt when they are cold, will
burn quite clean when next they
are lit.

A little milk added to the water
in which cauliflower is cooked will
keep the vegetable white.

WOMAN'S PAGE.

FURS FOLLOW THE TREND OF THE FITTED SILHOUETTE.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford's. Paris has
turned costume history inside out
for its fashion ideas this winter.
Empire, Victorian or Grecian are
just a few of the periods introduced
into the lines of the new models
seen at the ladies' salon of Lane
Crawford's. There is for instance
a gown of blue georgette, whose
skirt falls in Grecian-like folds with
its pointed cross-bands outlined
with tiny frills of self-material.
Another frock in cream net was
accompanied by a short coat in
cream moire which was trimmed at
the neck with summer ermine. An-
other delightful model was in
georgette also in cream; this was
in a charming belero effect, intro-
ducing the new silver and black
bead trimming. The evening coats
also show a pleasing variety of line
and colour, and many are carried
out in panne velvet, richly trimmed
with fur.

Whiteaway's are showing a very
large selection of materials for
dresses and coats. The colours
worn this season are much darker
than they have been. The blouse
to be worn every day should be of
a material which can be easily
laundered. I noticed a lot of
Viella in quite a number of colours,
both checked and striped. For a
sports outfit the rougher tweeds and
heavy jerseys are suitable for this
weather. Then there are heavier
materials which are suitable for
overcoats. As the hours of the
day pass one may go from the
sturdy and practical utility material
through the whole range of weights
and patterns. There is a material
suitable to every personality and
every occasion.

Maison Marnac. Some charming
day and evening gowns are seen at
this salon this week. In evening
frocks, white continues to be very
much liked, and it often has a belt
of very brilliant colouring, general-
ly in velvet with a jewelled buckle.
The draped neck appears again and
again, and the looseness of the
bodice is corrected by a series of
seams round the hips. Contrasts
are seen in a dress of white velvet
with a cross-over bodice and long
trailing skirt; on one side of the
bodice and at four points round the
skirt are huge knots encrusted in
brown velvet. The effect on the
skirt is to mitigate the long length.
Frills are still very much seen in
lace, net and other light materials.
Some very smart day dresses are
in black satin with some little
variation from the long straight
sleeve.

Pamela has received some lovely
underwear in silk and satin, some
richly hand-embroidered in many
lovely and original designs, and cut
on simple but new lines, and in
some cases trimmed with lace. The
evening gowns at this salon are
among the most charming I have
seen. There seems to be something
for everyone and the expert Euro-
pean designer has turned out many
lovely evening and day gowns.
Pamela has always the latest in
accessories. The evening bags are
delightful, also the evening jewels,
which are so much used these days.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is
holding one of their famous sales.
There are, I believe, about 500 hats
included, all of which are very
appreciably marked down. None of
the Dolly Vardon stock is old, and
most of these hats came in only a
few weeks ago in fact it is a con-

tinued at foot of next column.)



A WINTER WARDROBE.

THE SEALSKIN COAT.

The otter coat carries one straight
back to a bygone day. It was in
the eighties that it behoved every
well-brought-up young woman to
have a well-fitting, short sealskin
coat, and people with twenty-first
birthdays saw to it that they had
a fur coat with which to celebrate
the occasion. One skated in one's
sealskin coat, and very nicely, too,
despite skirts that nearly touched
the ground and skates which had a
habit of coming off. The present
fur coat is a very much more com-
fortable garment than those worn
in the eighties. It does not demand
a waist. It is rather longer. The
sleeves are less tight, and it has
a comfortable roll-back collar in-
stead of the upright exemplar of
the earlier period. The idea is,
however, virtually the same, with
more variety in the fur and a great
development in the tweed dresses
and skirts with which the coat is
worn. With regard to the hat the
longer hair on the cheeks may be
noticed, as well as the outway
forehead and the hair which is kept
tidy by a small veil.

A different kind of coat is
made in brown wool, and is
suited for less cold days and more
formal occasions. This fits the
figure loosely, has pistol sleeves—
(Continued on next Column.)

nearly empty shelves before the next
consignment is unpacked. However
the sale is there and the why and
the wherefore do not much matter.
There is no woman who can not
find a kind home for a new hat,
especially if it comes from the
Dolly Vardon Hat Shop and this
sale offers an exceptional opportu-
nity of getting one, or even several,
at very little cost. The hat that
matches, makes such an enormous
difference to an ensemble and

fortunately, to get a new hat every
time we get a new dress or coat,
a sale like this offers a splendid
opportunity of achieving chic at a
price within our means.

that is to say, sleeves of which the
wider, upper part contains the
lower, narrower part—a very short
cape, and loose folds of stuff with
which to finish off the neck. This
is typical of many necks this season.
Both in day and evening dresses
one of the fashionable necks has
a slightly Greek effect. If pulled
out with the finger it sticks out
some way beyond the throat, and
is really a straight piece of material
left loose enough in front to fall
into a draped V when it is left to
itself. This looks very well in some
of the black dresses which have
little other ornament than the drap-
ing, with a bright ornament on the
shoulder. Bodices such as these
blouse very easily and hang over the
closely worked hips, which generally
have bias lines, made of stitching
or of pieces stitched on to them.
The semi-fitting coat is belted and
is worn over a dress of the same
colour. A white flower on one side
of the neck adds considerably to
its smartness.



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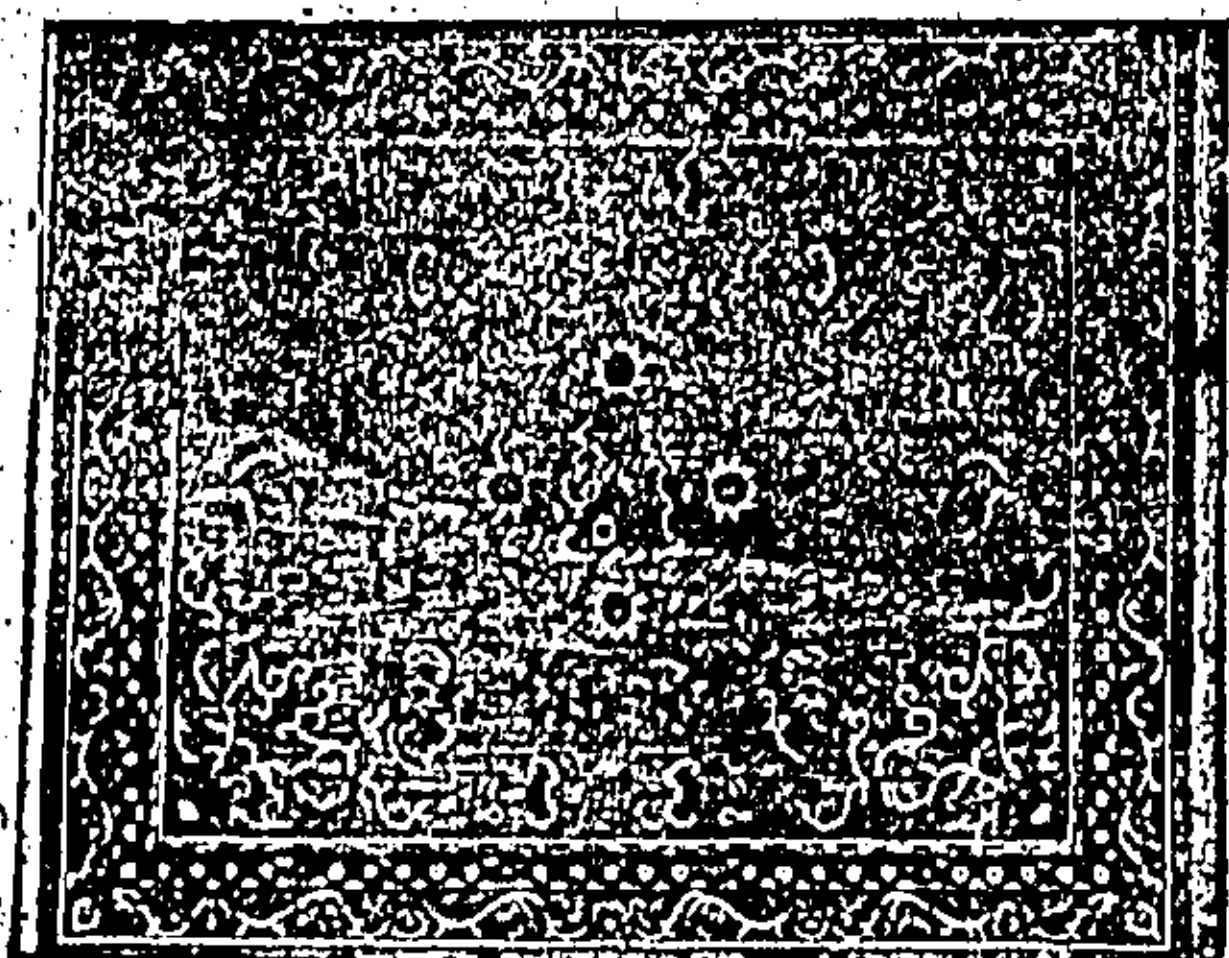


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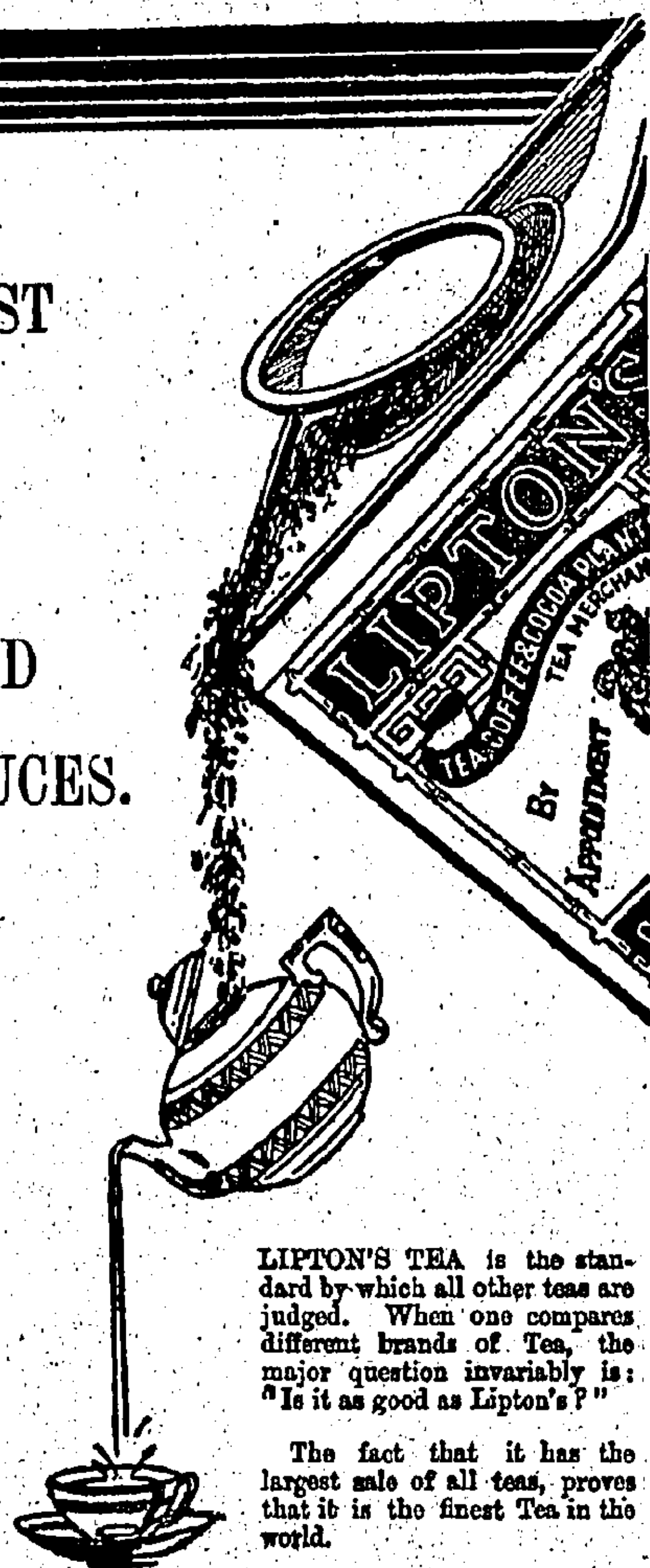
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WOMAN'S PAGE

EVERY CHIC HAT IS A HIGH-BROW NOW!



PRINCESS ELIZABETH
WEARS FANCY DRESS.

Probably the most exciting moment of Princess Elizabeth's young life came last month when, with five-year-old Robin Plunket as her opposite number, she stopped forward to pull a giant green cracker at the children's fancy-dress party given by Lady Londonderry.

Princess Elizabeth, dressed for the occasion as a fairy princess in a yellow frock trimmed with flowers, discarded her wand and tugged hard. But the cracker proved too tough a proposition, and stronger hands had to help before the cracker parted and a shower of toys fell to the floor.

It was then that the Princess exhibited her first trace of shyness. When her fellow-guests rushed for the toys she hurried back to her mother.

Dancing did not appeal to the small Princess, but the conjuring entertainment with which the party opened had her complete approval. The Duchess, who escorted her daughter, was in green velvet, and numerous other mothers, including Lady Louis Mountbatten, in black, and Lady Plunket, in a picturesque black velvet dress, came to see the fun.

Lady Mary Stewart, a jester in scarlet silk, complete with cap and bells, helped her mother as hostess.

A lively gipsy proved to be Lady Cambridge's little daughter Mary. Robin Plunket and Peter Ward were among the many toy soldiers. Patricia Mountbatten had elected to be a Red Indian; in short, most of the "Society" of the future was represented in this gathering of cowboys and Court gentlemen. Victorian ladies, dashing husbands and fairies which filled the big gallery at Londonderry House.

BEADWORK.

TRIMMING THE V NECK.

A multiplicity of V necks has produced a number of adornments, some of which are not frills or edgings of mousseline. Beads are being threaded in long narrow strips to lie down the sides of the V in order to pick up the black or dark blue frock with which they are worn. These strips take different forms. Very often they are made of the small beads which look like seed pearls. These may form a compact mass, but more often they form a pattern, which is made by working the whole on a piece of American cloth to keep it flat. From this point of view, it is not unlike lacework. The pearls-looking beads vary considerably in tone, some being much whiter than others, others having a pinkish shade. Some are shaped rather on the lines of a man's tie. That is to say, they are about half an inch wide round the back and side of the neck and increase towards the ends. They are held together at the V point by means of a ring, made of the beads. In the middle of the whiteness there are sometimes little lines of colour, in perhaps black, green, or red, which give point to the whiteness of the beads. Others are plain white with a lattice pattern, and the ends are sometimes finished with balls of the beads.

A third method is to make strips consisting of three or four rows of the beads and then plaiting them five or six deep. In black and white—with not too much black—this looks extremely smart. The popular turquoise colour is also very much used for these bead-strips, and it looks charming, both on dark and light dresses. The strips really take the place of a small collar, and they are much easier to keep in order, besides giving a finish to the neck.



TO WASH COLOURED
CRETONNE.

ed cretonne can be easily managed at home by using a mixture of bran and water. Cover some bran with about four times as much cold water and bring to the boil; allowing it to simmer gently until the water becomes a rich brown in colour,

finally straining it through a piece of muslin. Next mix the bran-water with an equal quantity of cold water, adding sufficient dissolved soda to make it alkaline. Then immerse the curtains, kneading them in the warm soapy water. Rinse the curtains in cold water to which a little salt has been added, and then, to stiffen up the articles, give them a final rinse in undiluted bran-water. Dry the curtains slightly before ironing.

THE PARTING.

HATS WITH VEILS.

Whatever else may be done with the hair, no one can afford to-day to be without a parting. It must go a very distinct little parting right in the middle, not at the side of the hair. Whether there is a coil or a bun or a curl at the back matters little. In any case, the downward slope of the hat at the back is likely to cover it. But the parting must be there, and it must show. Hats are actually cut out in a curve at the top in order to exhibit the parting—to show that the owner is on the side of the angels, has the requisite look of demureness and austerity, and could never, never let herself go as might mere owners of shingles and plaits. About two inches of parting show in front, which is to say that the hat must be cut out very far indeed to show not only the whole forehead but a piece of the parting besides. The position is regulated by means of a cross between a veil and a transparency in the hat.

Veils have been worn a good deal lately, reaching almost to the tip of the nose. With a good deal of fluffy hair thrust forward this has been necessary in the interests of tidiness. Where the parting is in evidence the veil is introduced into the body of the hat, and it usually reaches to the eyebrows, just as did the skullcaps until they all developed Pekingese foreheads. Pekingese foreheads may still be seen, but they are considered a little rakish, and weight and seriousness are becoming fashionable in the world of expressions. It is much easier to be weighty with a parting, to say nothing of being sweetly serious. The parting does not as a rule need to be kept in order, but the hat has to be kept on, for which reason the inserted veil is necessary. Very often the hat is cut out in a point on the top of the head. At that point a jewel is worn. Even where the point is not cut a jewel often marks the parting of the ways.



RINGS ON HER FINGERS.

SCOTCH PEBBLES.

With the advent of Queen Adelaide fashions, rings and bracelets are assuming new proportions, and women are again to jingle and rattle as they move about a room. Bracelets are many of them of the clasp variety and fit closely to the arm, some of them being so wide as almost to form an undergarment to the dress. These very wide bracelets, which are really more like cuffs, were introduced for sports dresses some time ago and they recalled the straps which workmen wear round their wrists to give them strength, except that they were even wider. The woollen jersey was tucked into them and they were effective especially when worn with the torque type of necklace.

Rings show signs of being almost as formidable. There are the very wide gold rings which take up almost the whole of a joint and are generally rather dull in colour. Besides these, there are rings which do not contain stones, or form a setting for them, but which actually are stones themselves. Jade, cornelian, lapis are all used for them, and the rings are cut out whole into the required shape. Most of them are very big in size and look more like a man's signet ring; gold, stone and all. These rings are expensive, but not so expensive as diamonds and pearls, and they are expected to vary according to the colour and kind of the stones. Thus, lapis and the heavier-looking stones would go with suits, while crystal and chrysoberyl would be suited to lighter dresses. It almost seems as if the rings were to be pebbles may be "coming in" again, so many are the stones which are now being used to go with the ratty kinds of dresses. The brooch is here again, and on some of the berets and the caps that need clinching at the fold, the pebble would be well in place.

THE NEW SCARVES.

WORN BACKWARDS.

It is an axiom that the scarf be put on backwards, if it is not made of fur, in which case it must be tied in a long loop in front. Backward scarves cover the front of the evening dress, which is very low this season, and the ends hang down over the back of the shoulders. To make the scarves stay in position they are cut on slightly circular lines. The ends, too, are sometimes allowed to swell out a little. The circular effect is sometimes plain, but the scarf may also have a number of small tufts in the middle of one side which give it the necessary curve. Some scarves are long, reaching to well below the waist at the back. Some are very wide, and are arranged in a number of folds round the shoulders. Scarves occasionally become fixed features of the dress, and only the ends at the back suggest their origin. Many of them are made of lace and chiffon, which may be mixed. Others are made of velvet with a satin lining, which is sometimes white, where the velvet is black. Very big triangles are also used as scarves, and the two long ends are thrown back over the shoulders, while the front point is slightly to one side. This makes a very pretty line against the neck.

Numerous dresses this season are being trimmed with broadtail or with materials imitating this fur. Scarves are thus made of the fur and worn backwards, in the same way. They are not quite so big as those of more flimsy material. Some are like an elongated kidney, the rounded ends falling down the shoulders behind. Velvet, chiffon, and lace scarves frequently have fur at the ends. This weighs them and makes them fall well. Ermine is very much used. Sometimes the ends are weighted with a thin strand of ermine shaped like a true lover's knot. This effect may be repeated on the shoulder or the hip of the dress. The backward effect is, however, the main thing to be considered.

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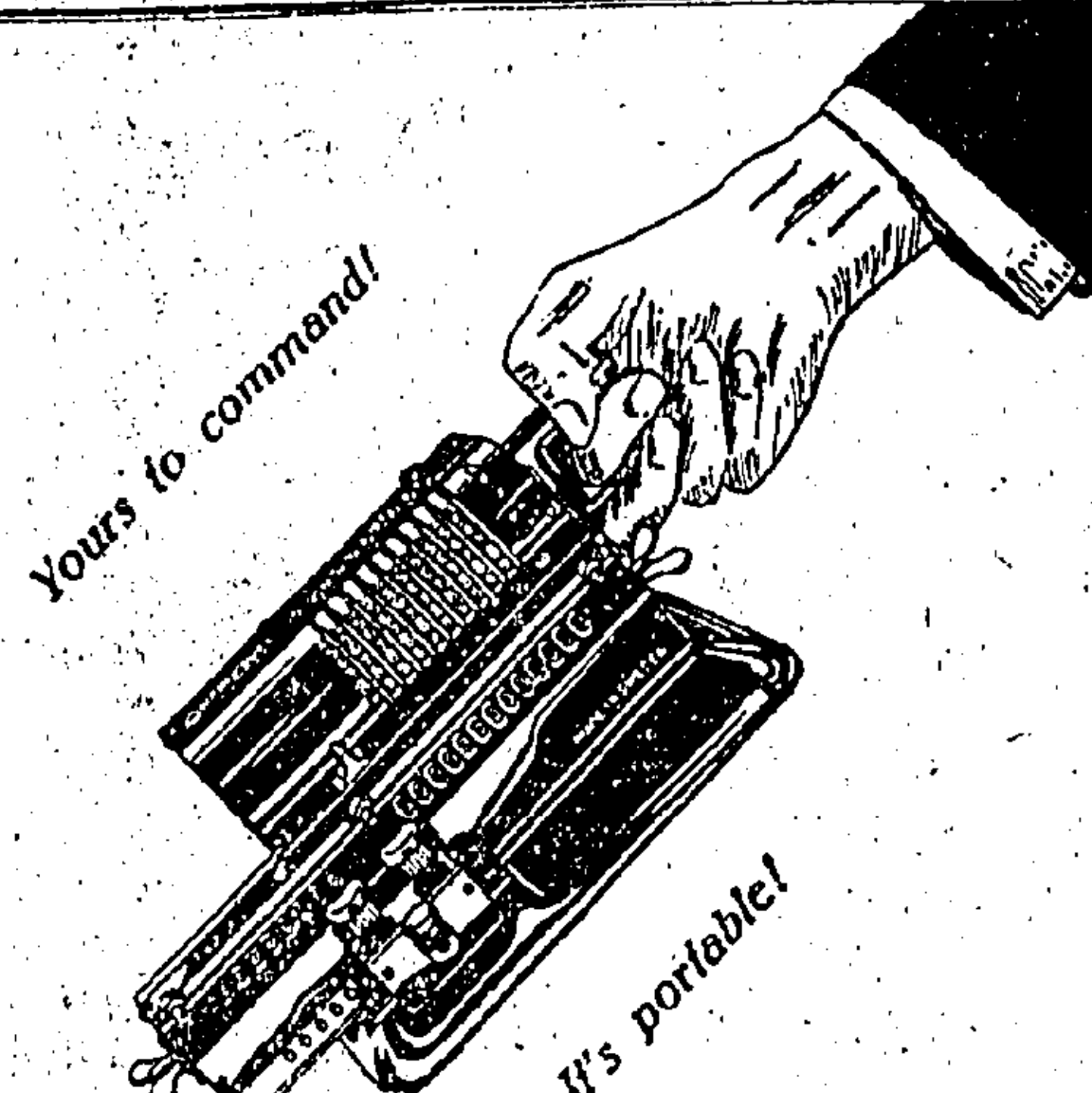
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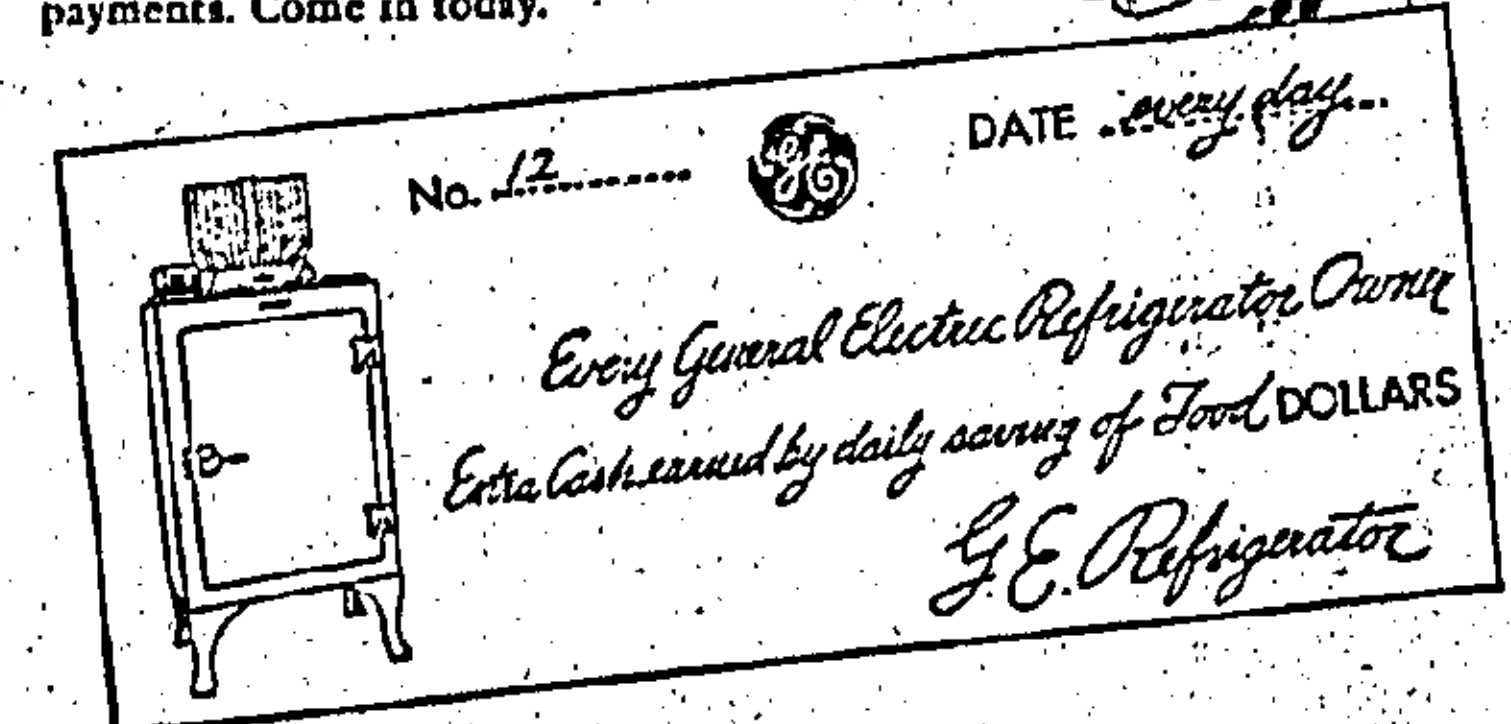
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PROGRAMMES.
BOXING RELAY FROM CITY
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11 to 11:30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11:30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12:30 p.m.—European programme.
1 to 1 p.m.—Chinese programme of
Columbia records selected and
supplied by Messrs. Anderson
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Concert Items.
Quarter in E Flat (Schubert).
Musical Quartette.

Song—"The Echoantress" (Chor-
ley and Hutton).—Muriel Brun-
skill (Contralto).
Song—"The Earl King" (Schu-
bert).—Muriel Brunskill (Con-
tralto).
Pianoforte Solo—"Marche Mil-
itaire" (Schubert).—William
Murdoch.
Song—"The Bandolero" (Leslie
Stewart).—Robert Howe (Basse-
soprano).
Song—"Anchored (Bitter) (Wag-
ner).—Robert Howe (Basse-Bar-
itone).
Cello Solo—"V. Angeli" (Serenade
(G. Braga).—Giuseppe Di Silva.
Cello Solo—"Bacchante from
Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).
—Giuseppe Di Silva.

Organ Solo—"Finnlandia"—Tone

"Pocin" (Sibelius).—G. T. Pat-
man.

8 to 8:30 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"The Three Bears" (Eric Coates).
—A Fantasy, Pinza Theatre
Orchestra.
"Morgenblut" (J. Strauss).—
Johann Strauss and Symphony
Orchestra.
"Blue Danube" (J. Strauss).—
Johann Strauss and Symphony
Orchestra.

8:30 to 9 p.m.—

"The Bohemian Girl—Then You'll
Remember Me" (Ballo).—J. H.
Squire Celeste Octette.
"Merritana—Scenes That Are
Brightest" (Wallace).—J. H.
Squire Celeste Octette.
"The Magic Flute—The Mar-
riage" (Mozart).—Miriam
Licette and Dennis Noble.
"Don Giovanni—Give Me Thy
Hand Oh Fairest."—Miriam
Licette and Dennis Noble.
"Il Trovatore—Selections (Ver-
di).—The B.B.C. Wireless Sym-
phony Orchestra.
"Esmeralda—O Vision Entranc-
ing" (Mazials and Goring
Thomas).—Arthur Jordan
(Tenor).
"Valse Caprice" (Rabenstein).—J.
H. Squire Celeste Octette.
"Serenade" (Titi).—J. H. Squire
Celeste Octette.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time,

etc.

9:05 to 9:30 p.m.—

"The Student Prince"—Vocal
gems (Donnelly and Rombert).
His Majesty's Theatre Orch.
"The Desert Song"—Selections (Ver-
di).—Debroy Somers
Band.
"Tom Jones"—Selections (Ger-
man).—H.M. Grenadier Guards.

9:30 to 10:15 p.m.—

Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—"I'm Sailing on a
Submarine."
Fox Trot—"I'm Following You."
Fox Trot—"Congratulations."
Fox Trot—"The Gateway to the
Desert."
Waltz—"Ukulele Moon."
Fox Trot—"The Lonesome
Road."
Fox Trot—"Dinah."
Fox Trot—"In My Heart It's
You."
Fox Trot—"A Big Bouquet for
You."
Fox Trot—"Passing Time With
Me."
Fox Trot—"You're Simply De-
lish."
Waltz—"When the Organ Played
at Twilight."
Waltz—"When I Look to the
West."
10:15 p.m.—Boxing match relayed
from the City Hall.
Close down.

SUNDAY.

10 a.m.—St. Joseph's Church relay.

12 noon—Chinese programme.

1:30 p.m.—Weather report, local
time, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

8 p.m.—European programme of
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8 to 9 p.m.—

Orchestra—"Largo" (Handel).—
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
Song—"Elegie" (Massenet).—
Rosa Ponselle (Soprano).
Song—"Ave Maria" (Charles
Gounod).—Rosa Ponselle (So-
prano).
Violin Solo—"Tambourin Chi-
nois" (Kreisler).—F. Kreisler.
Violin Solo—"Thais" (Massenet).
—F. Kreisler.
Song—"Air Des Adieux" (Mo-
zart).—Yvonne Printemps (So-
prano).
Violin Solo—"Prelude" (Chopin -
Sieving).—Pablo
Casals.
Violin Solo—"Nocturne in E
Flat" (Chopin-Popper).—Pablo
Casals.
Organ Duet—"Softly and Tender-
ly" (W. L. Thompson).—John
Seagle-Leonard Stokes.
Organ Duet—"My Mother's Pray-
er" (Venter-Weeden).—John
Seagle-Leonard Stokes.
Violin Solo—"Impromptu" (Wil-
helm Popper).—Phyllis
Krauter.
Violin Solo—"Fond Recollec-
tions" (David Popper).—Phyl-
lis Krauter.
Song—"On Could I But Express
in Song" (Makshkin).—Feodor
Chalpinin (Bass).
Song—"The Blind Ploughman" (M.
Radoyko-Hal-R. C. Clark).
—Feodor Chalpinin (Bass).
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time,
etc.

9:05 to 10 p.m.—

Song—"Tristram and Isolde" (Sol-
dier's Love-Death) (Wag-
ner).—Maria Joritz (Soprano).
Moistersinger—"How Sweet the
Elder's Flower" (Wagner).—
Friedrich Schorr.
Moistersinger—"I Found No Rule
That Would Fit" (Wagner).—
(Baritone).
Piano Solo—"Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven).—Harold Bauer.
Piano Solo—"Gavotte in F
Major" (Harold Bauer).
Song—"Marius" (Sacha Guitry).
Oscar Strauss).—Yvonne Prin-
tempes (Soprano).
Violin Solo—"Siciliana" (Wie-
niawski).—Ruth Posselt.
Violin Solo—"Ruth Posselt."
Kubelik).—Ruth Posselt.
Song—"The Last Rose of Sum-
mer" (T. Moore).—Madam
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Song—"Home Sweet Home" (J.
Howard Payde Sir Henry
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ANTICIPATIONS.CHANCELLOR'S EXPECTA-
TION NOT FULFILLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.
The Treasury returns covering a
period of nine months ending Dec.
31 show a deficit of £180,000,000,
which compares with a deficit of
£160,000,000 at the same stage of
the financial year twelve months
ago.

Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor
of the Exchequer, anticipated a net
surplus in the full year (till March
31, 1931) of over £2,000,000.

The Budget prospects are, there-
fore, not bright.

LONDON NAVAL TREATY.
RATIFIED BY IRISH FREE
STATE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 31.
The King's Instrument of Ratifi-
cation, in respect of the Irish Free
State, of the London Naval Treaty
of 1930, was deposited to-day at the
Foreign Office by the High Com-
missioner for the Free State in
London, and the Treaty is, there-
fore, now in force.

U.S. President Proclaims
Enforcement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.
President Hoover has formerly
proclaimed the enforcement of the
London Naval Treaty.

SIR SEFTON BRANCKER'S
ESTATE.BEQUEATHED TO ACTRESS-
PRODUCER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.
The will of Sir Sefton Brancker,
who perished in the R.101 disaster,
has passed for probate.

The testator bequeathed the whole
of his estate, amounting to £5,941
(net personally) to Miss Auriol
Lee, the actress-producer.

The will is dated August 22,
1927. It recalls that his widow
would be granted a pension of £500
per annum by the Air Ministry.

There was one son of the mar-
riage, who is now 20 years of age.

It may be recalled that Miss
Auriol Lee, who is 50 years of age
and who is now engaged in the
production of talking pictures at
Hollywood, was the first woman to
fly across the Equator, in the
course of a flight with Sir Sefton
Brancker to Kenya Colony.

While in England, she frequently
flew with the late Sir Sefton.

ROUND-TABLE
CONFERENCE.MINORITY PROBLEMS OF
INDIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 1.
Another important Sub-Committee
of the Round Table Conference re-
ported to-day.

The Franchise Sub-Committee re-
commended the appointment of an
expert Franchise Commission in-
structed to provide for the im-
mediate broadening of the electorate
enfranchisement by at least 10
per cent, but not more than 25 per
cent, of the total population if on a
full investigation it is found
practical and desirable. Also a
scheme forming adults not entitled
to vote into primary groups, each
of which will elect a representative
member, and also to lessen the pre-
sent voting disparity between the
castes.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 1.
At the Round Table Conference
to-day the Prime Minister presided
over a meeting of the Minorities
Sub-Committee, at which views were
expressed on behalf of several of
the smaller minority communities,
including the Indian Christians,
with special reference to the
Catholic section, the Parsees, the
Anglo-Indians and the European
business community.

The Committee then began con-
sideration of the attitude of the
large minorities which will be con-
tinued to-morrow.

Representation in Federal
Legislature.

A meeting of the Federal Struc-
ture Sub-Committee, under Lord
Sankey, this afternoon discussed
the desirability of reserving special
seats in the legislature for rep-
resentatives of certain classes with
special interests. This was follow-
ed by a general discussion as to the
methods by which representatives of
the federal legislature should be
chosen.

In some quarters it was advocated
that the members of the Upper
House of Legislature should be
chosen by the Provincial Legisla-
tures and those of the lower by
direct election.

In another quarter the view was
expressed that direct election to
both houses should apply, with-
standing difficulties in the way of
carrying out an election.

Another view was that a definite
opinion on this point should be
postponed until the powers and
functions of the two houses and the
relations of the Legislature to the
Executive were decided.

One of the British delegates sug-
gested that the Upper House should
be a Chamber representative of the
governments of the federal units
and that the lower should be rep-
resentative of the provincial legisla-
tures. The discussion will be con-
tinued on Friday.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
Forerunners Appointed by Prime
Minister.

LONDON, Jan. 1.
Forerunners appointed to settle the
Hindu-Muslim differences, which
apparently are the chief obstacles
to progress at the Round Table
Conference, were made at the meet-
ing of the Minorities' Sub-Com-
mittee late to-night.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime
Minister, who presided, said that
it was his duty to reiterate their
respective claims. He assured his
honour, that the British Parliament
would strive to the utmost to
protect minorities, and he begged
the Hindus and Muslims to meet
each other and try to reach an
agreement before the next meeting
on the 6th instant (when it is hoped
that the Aga Khan, who is at pre-
sent ill in Paris, where he spent
Christmas, will be able to attend).

Mr. MacDonald declared that the
British representatives did not wish
to interfere in a matter, which was
a "bit humiliating."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 1.
The Minorities Sub-Committee of
the Conference this morning con-
tinued its discussion on the Hindu-
Muslim differences.

On behalf of the Hindus it was
suggested that the method whereby
the League of Nations had dealt
with the European minorities ques-
tions offered a precedent for India.

In dealing with European
minorities, the principle has been
accepted that they should be so
defined and treated as not to de-
stroy the unity of the state. The
majority in India were prepared to
give the minorities the greatest
measure of protection on the lines
adopted by the League and to give
freedom for the exercise and de-
velopment of their religion, race,
language and culture.

An appeal was made to pool in-
terests for the good of the new
India.

For the Muslim minority, it was
stated that the principle of weight-
age has been regarded as necessary
throughout the history of the treat-
ment of minorities in India and
had worked well. The process of
evolution might make joint elector-
ates possible, but meanwhile they
relied on the former pledges that
separate electorates would remain
unless relinquished voluntarily. As
to the League precedent conditions
in India were entirely different.

N.W. Frontier Report.

The report of the Sub-Committee
on the North-West Frontier Pro-
vince showed unanimity on the
urgent need for reform.

It recommends that the five ad-
ministered districts should cease to
be, as they are at present, a cen-
trally administered territory under
the direct control of the Government
of India and that they should be
given the status of a Governor's
province, subject to such adjust-
ment of detail as local circum-
stances require.

The Sub-Committee recommends
that the Executive consist of a
Governor, assisted by the advice of
two Ministers, drawn from among
the non-official members of the
Legislature, at least one of whom
shall be elected.

The Sub-Committee also recom-
mended a unicameral Legislative
Council with a membership of not
more than 40 consisting of elected
and nominated elements, the latter
not to exceed 14 out of the 40, and
of these not more than six to eight
officials.

FIGHT WITH NICARAGUAN
BANDITS.EIGHT AMERICAN MARINES
KILLED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.
Eight members of the United
States Marine Corps were killed
to-day in a fierce encounter with
bandits in the mountainous regions
of Nicaragua.

CANADA'S GRAIN
PROBLEM.MAIN HOPE LIES IN THE
FAR EAST.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.
A reference to the prospects of
the Imperial Economic Conference
next year was made by the Prime
Minister at Regina, Saskatchewan,
to-day in his first public speech
since his return from London.

Dealing with the grain market-
ing problem, Mr. Bennett fore-
casted the creation of a financial cor-
poration, with the backing of the
Canadian Government, to assist the
distressed farmers, particularly in
the direction of adopting mixed
farming.

He announced a guarantee by the
Federal Government for the pur-
chase of from seven to nine million
bushels of this year's crop, and said
that negotiations have been opened,
under the Federal Credit Guar-
antee Act, for enlarging the market
for Canadian grain and other pro-
ducts in China and elsewhere in the
East.

He added that the Federal Gov-
ernment considered that the United
States' policy of fixing wheat
prices was uneconomic. The main
hope for wheat in Canada was the
development of export markets,
particularly in the Far East.

Mr. Bennett said he believed that
as a result of the Imperial Econo-
mic Conference at Ottawa in the
Autumn, agreements for mutually
broader Empire marketing would
be initiated.

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PARTNER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.
It is disclosed that Mr. Parker
Gilbert, former Agent-General for
Reparations in Germany, is becom-
ing a partner in the famous bank-
ing firm, Messrs. J. P. Morgan &
Company, on January 2.

POLITICAL FACTION
FIGHTING IN BERLIN.TWO KILLED AND ELEVEN
INJURED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Jan. 1.
The New Year opened with polit-
ical faction fighting.

Two Republican Reich-banner
supporters were killed in a clash
with Nazis in North Berlin, while
the police were kept busy in coping
with the revelers.

Very serious fighting occurred
between Nazis and Communists at
Stuttgart and 11 were sent to hos-
pital afterwards.

HUGE BRITISH RAILWAY
UNDERTAKINGS.IMPORTANT NEW YEAR
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.
The Great Western Railway has
undertaken a big programme of
development, including a £1,000,000
scheme for improving and enlarging
Paddington Station, and the con-
struction of £1,200,000 worth of
locomotives and rolling stock, to
be built at Swindon.

The whole programme involves
the expenditure of £8,500,000 and
many different industries will
benefit.

New contracts and extensions of
those existing at a cost in all
totaling about £2,000,000 have just
been issued by the Central
Electrical Board.

A contract valued at £200,000 for
a new bridge over the Tees was
placed yesterday with Messrs.
Dorman Long & Company.

Despite the worldwide trade de-
pression, it is disclosed that 800,000
net tons of shipping used the Port
of London during the nine months
ended September, 1930, more than
during the corresponding period of
the previous year, which estab-
lished a record.

The Port of London Authority,
which has just completed a
£5,000,000 programme of new works,
thereby considerably improving the
port's facilities, recently took five
per cent. off port rates on foreign
imports and exports. It was also
reduced dock rates on shipping by
one penny per net registered ton.

WINDFALL FOR WOMEN'S
COLLEGE.MAGNIFICENT GIFT BY MRS.
HARKNESS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 31.
The founder of the Pilgrim Trust,
of £2,000,000, presented £25,000 for
the addition of new buildings to
accommodate students to Lady Mar-
garet Hall, the senior women's
college at Oxford.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"HONEY."

"Honey," which started its run
at the Central Theatre yesterday,
features Miss Nancy Carroll, the
darling of America's movie fandom.
She is even sweeter than she was
in "Sweetie" if that can be
imagined. The reason is that
"Sweetie" showed her to have
moments of obstinacy, whereas
"Honey" shows her as a comple-
tely delectable character who is at all
times lovable.

The show, a musical romance with
a negligible amount of dancing, is
based on the famous stage hit,
"Come Out of the Kitchen." Miss
Carroll is the daughter of a
poverty-stricken Virginia family
who is forced to leave her parental
manor to Jobyna Ralston, a
wealthy widow from the East in
order to gain money to pay off the
mortgage.

When the widow moves into the
manor with her daughter, Lillian
Robt, her chosen prospective son-
in-law, Stanley Smith, and her
detective guardian, Harry Green,
there is a shortage of servants and
Nancy and her brother, Skeels
Gallagher, are forced to assume the
roles of the color and butler, re-
spectively.

A series of hilarious comedy
episodes results from the situation.
Of course, Stanley Smith falls in
love with Nancy, even though he
is unaware that she is a high-born
Virginian and not really a kitchen
maid.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

With the exception of Miss
Carroll and Smith, who, of course,
are the romantic leads, every char-
acter in the cast is a genius of
comedy and the picture is filled
with their laugh-packed antics.
Sa Su Pitts is as usual a scream
in the role of a drolorous house-
maid, little Mitz Green, nine-year-
old sensation, is exuberantly
funny as the prying and precocious
Doris.

"IN GAY MADRID."

The new singing Ramon Novarro
is more entertaining than ever in
his latest musical-romance, "In Gay
Madrid," which is showing at the
Queen's Theatre.

With six charming melodies at
his disposal and an intriguing
story of Spanish university life to
romp through, the handsome Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer star gives a fasci-
nating performance which man-
ages to combine light-hearted
humour with straight emotional ac-
ting.

The story, an adaptation of the
Spanish classic, "La Casa de la
Trova," by Alejandro Piquer Lugin,
concerns the career of Ricardo, son
of the Marquis de Castellar, whose
last year of law at the University
of Madrid is interrupted by an
affair with the notorious dancer La
Goyita.

In the hope of breaking this
woman's hold upon his son, the
Marquis sends Ricardo to finish his
law training at the school of San-
tiago de Compostela, a small uni-
versity some distance away. The
high point of the story finds Ricardo
in a pretty predicament, but he
manages to come out unscathed and
with the right girl into the bargain.

"MOVIE-TONE FOLLIES."

The rapidity with which the mo-
tion picture scene changes is strik-
ingly demonstrated by a comparison
of "The New Movie-Tone Follies of
1930" with "The Movie-Tone Follies
of 1929." The first edition of
this annual spectacular musical
romance.

Only one member of last year's
cast is in the current production,
Frank Richardson. He was espe-
cially imported for the 1929 pro-
duction and proved a sensational
success singing the "Walkin' With
Susie" number. In addition to
Richardson, the cast of "The New
Movie-Tone Follies of 1930," which
has its first showing at the Queen's
Theatre to-morrow, includes El
Brendel, Marjorie White, Noel
Francis, William Collier, Jr.,
Miriam Seegar, J. M. Kerrigan,
Yola D'Avril, Huntly Gordon, Paul
Nicholson.

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JURY'S VERDICT OF "DEATH
BY MISADVENTURE."

ALLEGATIONS IN CHINESE
PAPER REFUTED.

In addressing the jury at the concluding stage yesterday of the inquest into the death of Traffic Sergeant Post, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Coroner said: It is clear that the exact circumstances which led to this accident must remain a matter of conjecture. In the absence of any eyewitness to tell us exactly what did happen, it seems to me that we could well accept the theory advanced by Sub-Inspector Saunders to the effect that the deceased must have taken that curve at the scene of the accident at rather too high a speed and rather too far out. It may be, of course, that there was some vehicle going in the opposite direction which drove him further out than he would otherwise have done, or it is possible that he had to swerve to avoid something. On this point we have no information at all.

In any circumstance, I imagine you will agree in bringing in a verdict of "Death by Misadventure."

There is one point on which I would like you to express an opinion. In one of the lesser-known Chinese newspapers it was alleged that the deceased was under the influence of liquor at the time. I could find no evidence to justify any such remark being published in the papers. In fact there is no such evidence at all. If you are so satisfied I shall invite you to add that the deceased was quite sober at the time of the accident.

I am sure your verdict will include an expression of sympathy to Sub-Inspector Post and the other members of the deceased's family.

If you wish to bring in any other recommendation as regards the improvement of the road at the corner in question, you are perfectly entitled to do so.

Not Under Influence of Liquor.

The jury, without retiring, returned the following verdict: We are quite satisfied that the deceased met his death through misadventure. We are also quite satisfied that the deceased was not under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident.

We recommend that the curve in the road should be improved, so far as the banking is concerned. The side channel, also, should receive attention, as we consider one which is not so deep would suit the road better.

The jury would like your Worship to put on record our deepest sympathy to the family of the deceased.

Evidence was given yesterday by Mr. Daniel Young of Messrs. Griffith & Co., who stated that he was walking towards Wyndham Street at about 2.30 on Christmas Day. He heard a crash behind him and on looking round, saw a European lying in the centre of the road.

He did not see the man thrown, but he turned round in time to see the cycle fall over on its side.

He ran towards the man and found that he was unconscious and bleeding. Witness ran to the Central Police Station, arriving there at about 2.40 p.m. He found the Inspector-on-duty in the Charge Room and made a report. A European Sergeant was immediately sent for and within two or three minutes witness left for the scene again with the European Sergeant. While he was in the Charge Room, added the witness, a European lady also arrived to make a report.

Theory of Accident.

Sub-Ins. S. C. Saunders, who examined the marks on the roadway the following day, gave it as his opinion that the deceased was going fairly fast just prior to the accident and that he was very much to the left hand side of the road when he took the sharp corner. Witness was of the opinion that the deceased must have run into the side channel, hit the bank a glancing blow and swerved out on the roadway. Sergeant Post must have been thrown a fairly long distance. He was found twenty-four feet away from the spot where the cycle marks left the side channel, and witness was of the opinion that deceased must have been flung through the air at least two-thirds of that distance and rolled the rest of the way.

In answer to the Coroner witness said that if one got into the side channel of the type in question while riding a motor-cycle solo, it was practically impossible to avoid a spill if one intended to get out again. According to witness' experience there had been no previous accidents of this kind.

Witness added that Sergeant Post was a good rider and he thought that deceased had no difficulty in managing the B.S.A. machine which he was riding that afternoon.

ARSON TRIAL.

WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN
COUNTS.

FIRST ACCUSED GIVES
EVIDENCE.

Evidence for the Crown at the Criminal Sessions trial of three Chinese on charges of attempted arson, conspiracy to commit arson, and setting fire to certain property at 77, Wing Lok Street, concluded yesterday at the morning sitting and in the afternoon Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who is defending the first and second accused, called evidence for the defence.

Before opening his defence, Counsel addressed the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) on the evidence adduced by the Crown, pointing out that there was no evidence on all three counts fit for consideration by the jury.

Defence Submissions.

Dealing with the first and third counts, Counsel said that certain overt acts were alleged, but there must be requisite evidence before a conviction could be brought. No evidence of any description had been adduced to show that the first and second accused were parties to any overt act.

The only overt act brought out in evidence was that the two men were in the premises at supper time on the evening in question, but there was no evidence that they took part in the act. That was a matter giving rise to suspicion, but not a titlle of evidence had been produced.

Counsel submitted that about 75 per cent. of the evidence rested on the charge of conspiracy, and if this was detached there was nothing to support the other charges.

Dealing with the conspiracy, Counsel said that on analysis it becomes clear that the Crown has not proved the requisite agreement. It must be shown that they were working together, and further it must be patent to the jury that the men are guilty of a common criminal purpose. All the evidence that had been brought against the second accused is that he rented the premises, if the evidence of the landlord is to be accepted at all. The witness had failed to identify the accused at the parade, but did so in Court. Counsel finally submitted that the criminal suggestion must be dismissed altogether.

Some Charges Withdrawn.

After Mr. Somerset Fitzroy had submitted his views on the case as presented by the Crown, his Lordship pointed out to the jury that the first and second accused were not on the scene at the time of the occurrence, and the charges of attempting to set fire and actually setting fire to certain property in the premises must therefore be withdrawn. The jury would have to satisfy themselves as to whether there had been a conspiracy between the two accused.

As regards the third accused, his Lordship said that two men were seen to leave the premises soon after the occurrence. Accused was one of the men and there was evidence that he was on the scene. All the three charges against the man must therefore stand.

(Continued on next Column.)

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

DANCE PROGRAMME FOR
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The following is the dance programme to be given at St. George's Ball at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday. This year's programmes are not being sent to guests beforehand and those of our readers wishing to book up dances will find the following list convenient.

The Programme.

- Extra: Blue is the Night.
Extra: Rollin' down the River.
1.—Lancers: Mikado.
2.—Waltz: Mistake.
3.—Fox Trot: Pickin' Petals off o' Daisies.
4.—Fox Trot: Little White Lies.
5.—Fox Trot: My dream memory.
6.—Waltz: Indian Love Call.
7.—Fox Trot: She is such a comfort to me.
8.—Fox Trot: Swingin' in a Hammock.
Supper Dances:—
9.—Fox Trot: Living in the Sunlight.
10.—Fox Trot: Loving in the Moonlight.
11.—Waltz: Raganuffin Romeo.
12.—Waltz: My Heart belongs to the Girl, who belongs to somebody else.
13.—Fox Trot: Have a little Faith in me.
14.—Fox Trot: Lover come back to me.
15.—Waltz: I'm just a vagabond Lover.
16.—Fox Trot: Some day I'll find you.
17.—Fox Trot: So beats my Heart for you.
18.—Fox Trot: Singing a Song to the Stars.
19.—Waltz: I love you so much.
20.—Fox Trot: The Kiss Waltz.
21.—Fox Trot: If I had a Girl Like You.
22.—Fox Trot: Body and Soul.
23.—Fox Trot: Deep Night.
24.—Fox Trot: God Save the King.

Accused's Evidence.

The first accused, giving evidence from the witness-box, said that he was master of a pig-dealing firm in Macao. His visits to Hong Kong were in connection with the steamer Wai Sun, which was undergoing repairs at Shumshipo. On these visits he stayed at the Tin Sang Tong, where his third son and son-in-law were partners. Previous to that he stayed at 9, Queen's Street, which was the address given in the Admiralty action brought to recover his boat, which had been seized by pickets in the 1925 strike and sold to a man named Tao Kim.

Accused continued that he had no interest in the business of the Tin Sang Tong, and with the idea of carrying on the business of his steamship company he rented a part of the second floor of 63, Connaught Road West, from the Po Tai Company, the partners of which were as far as he was aware the same as those of the Tin Sang Tong.

Accused denied that he had conspired at any time with the second and third prisoners to burn down the premises at Wing Lok Street. He further denied that he had had a conversation with a witness previously about insurance and the penalties for arson.

Two More Days.

The Court adjourned during the cross-examination of the accused, it being stated that the trial would take another two days. The hearing will be resumed on Monday morning, his Lordship directing Mr. Fitzroy to arrange for the Victoria Gas winding case, the last on the calendar, to be put over until next Wednesday.

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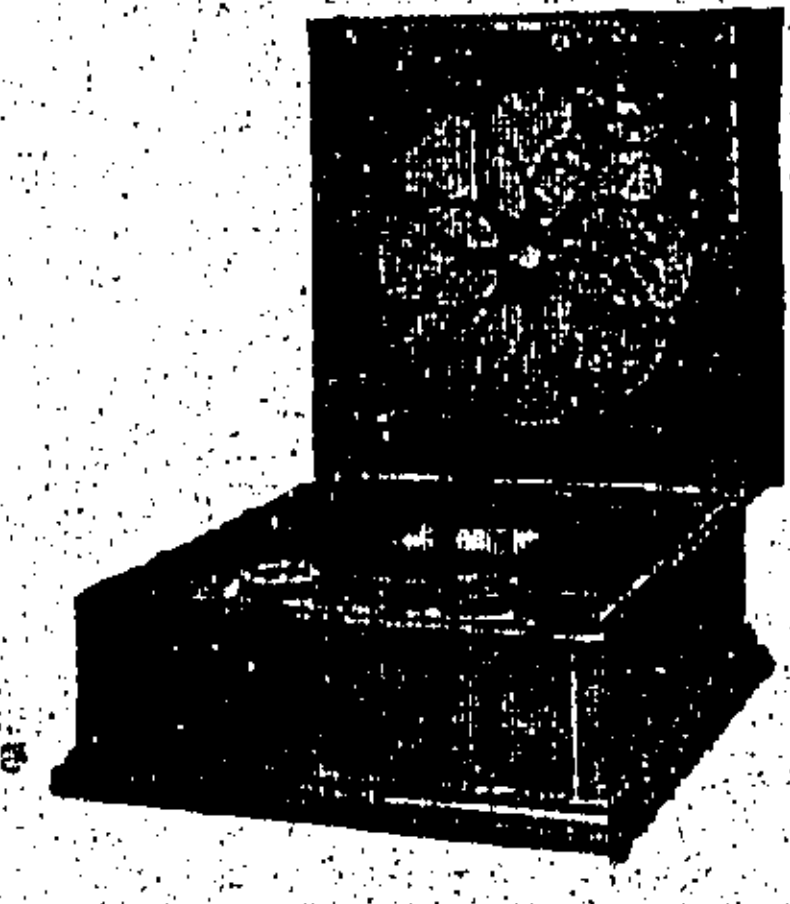
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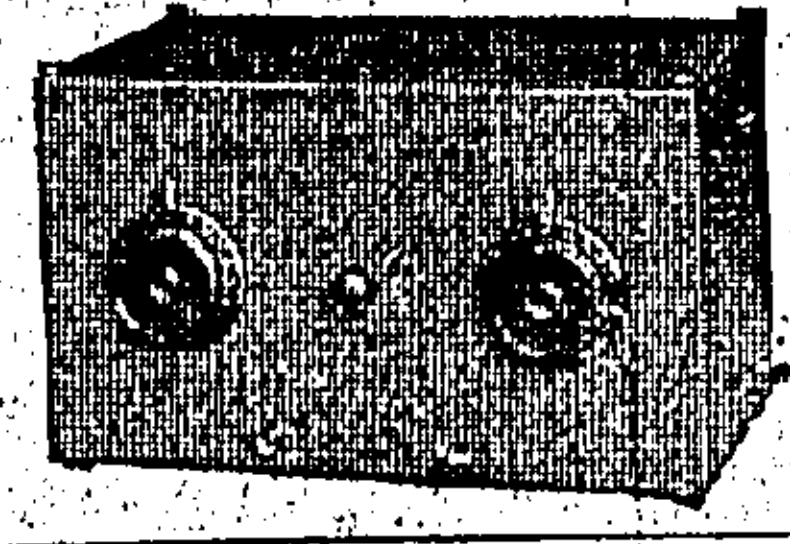


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W. W. HORNELL.

GOVERNOR BECOMES K.C.M.G.

Great satisfaction will be felt locally by the fact that the New Year Honours List includes a Knighthood for the popular Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University. The honour most fittingly comes at a moment when Sir William Hornell is prominently associated in the concord movement to bring members of Hong Kong's various communities together.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, gets the K.O.M.G. decoration, and other local honours are as follows:—

O.B.E. (Civil Division).—Mr. Edgar William Carpenter, Assistant Director of Public Works.

M.B.E. (Military Division).—Sergeant-Major William Harold Edmonds, Inspector of Works, P.W.D.

King's Police Medal.—Mr. Walter Kent, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Sir William Peel, K.O.M.G.

It was in 1923 that Sir William Peel (then Mr. Peel) received the C.M.G. decoration, being at the time Chief Secretary of the F.M.S. In 1928, in which year he proceeded Home on special duty at the Colonial Office, he was created a Knight of the Order of the British Empire.

It was in May last that His Excellency came to Hong Kong as Governor in succession to Sir Cecil Clementi, the whole of his previous Colonial service having been in Malaya. During his 33 years in the Malayan Civil Service, His Excellency enjoyed the confidence of the Rulers and of all the communities in the Federation. There was universal regret in the F.M.S. when he severed his lengthy and beneficial association with Malaya.

During his brief period of service in Hong Kong, His Excellency has secured a remarkably quick grasp of the Colony's problems. He has particularly concerned himself with the crisis through which the Colony is passing as a result of the decline in the value of the dollar, and has adopted a policy of economy wherever possible. His appointment of a Retrenchment Committee, with wide powers of reference, may be cited as an example of this attitude. He has also made a large circle of friends in the social and sporting life of the Colony, and there will be general agreement amongst all sections of the community that the latest honour conferred on him has been thoroughly deserved.

Sir William Hornell.

Sir William Hornell's elevation to the honour of a Knight Bachelor brings satisfaction to the large circle of friends to whom he is known. A man of talent and ability, Sir William has earned the esteem of all with whom he had come into contact and his genial personality has endeared him with all sections of the community. He has done much in the concord movement to bring Europeans and Chinese together.

The honour conferred on Sir William will be all the more popular in that he is the first President of the newly-formed Rotary Club, an institution the aims of which are so well-known that they need no recounting here. That the man at the head of the Rotary movement in Hong Kong should be honoured by the King will no doubt greatly rejoice all local Rotarians.

For the past seven years he has devoted himself to the interests of the University. He has paid visits to North China and Malaya with a view to extending knowledge of the facilities provided by the Colony's major educational institution and securing funds on its behalf. He was mainly instrumental in securing for the University a share in the Boxer Indemnity Fund.

Sir William arrived in Hong Kong to take over the Vice-Chancellorship in February, 1923, in succession to Sir William Brunyate.

He was previously in the Indian Educational Service for many years, with an interval at the Board of Education in London, and immediately prior to coming to Hong Kong was Director of Public Instruction in India. He received the O.I.E. decoration in 1918. He is a brother of Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, former Secretary of the China Sugar Refinery Company. The whole Colony will join with us in sincere congratulation to our new Knight.

Mr. E. W. Carpenter, O.B.E.

Mr. Edgar William Carpenter has been for nearly thirty years in the service of the Government. He was appointed Assistant Engineer in the P.W.D. in April, 1901, and by successive steps has risen to the important position of Assistant Director of Public Works. He was for some time in charge of the Drainage Department, but has for some years been Assistant Director with special reference to Kowloon and the New Territories.

During his residence in the Colony, he has made innumerable friends, and has been especially associated with the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, of which he has been Commodore. A hard worker and a man of sterling qualities, he was well earned the honour which has been conferred on him.

Sergt.-Major W. H. Edmonds, M.B.E.

Sergeant-Major William Harold Edmonds, who gets the M.B.E. decoration, has for many years been prominently associated with the Volunteer Defence Corps, in which he has long held his present rank, whilst during the absence of Mr. Westlake on leave he has acted as Corps Sergeant-Major. He is extremely popular amongst all who have come into contact with him, and the honour now conferred is the result of his extremely valuable services. He arrived in the Colony in February, 1913, on being appointed Second Class Overseer in the P.W.D., and in 1914 was promoted First Class Overseer. Ten years later, he became Senior Overseer, and in 1923 the title was altered to that of Inspector of Works.

Mr. Walter Kent.

The honour conferred on Mr. Walter Kent, A.S.P., marks the conclusion of a lengthy career with the Hong Kong Police, dating back to 1898, when he was appointed constable in the Force.

He was for a time Inspector in charge of the Traffic Department, became Chief Inspector in 1924, and in 1928 was elevated to the rank of Assistant Superintendent, whilst in the following year he became Adjutant of the Police Reserve.

Mr. Kent has in all some 30 years' Imperial service to his credit, and the mark of favour now conferred on him is in every way deserved.

The following naval promotions have been made to date December 31, 1930:—

COMMANDER TO CAPTAIN (10).—G. W. T. Robertson, M. W. S. Boucher, H. B. Rawlings, H. R. Marrack, K. H. L. Mackenzie, R. L. Burnett, D. A. Budgen, W. T. Makeig-Jones, F. C. Bradley and H. E. Horan.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER TO COMMANDER (25).—H. D. Owen, P. F. Wood, W. O. Sorymgeour-Wedderburn, J. T. Borrett, S. N. Blackburn, T. H. Back, T. M. Smith, R. D. Wilmot-Sitwell, C. M. Butlin, F. Cooper, Q. D. Graham, R. L. B. Cantiffe, A. H. Maxwell-Hyslop, E. D. Brooke, C. A. Ker-shaw, J. C. Annesley, A. F. De Salis, W. B. Slayter, G. A. B. Hawkins, R. F. E. Swinley, H. P. K. Oran, F. J. Wylie, M. J. Mansergh, E. R. Garside and A. M. Williams.

ENGR.-COMDR. TO ENGR.-CAPT. (4).—T. H. Warden, J. Ashton, R. O. Huggill and H. W. Wildish.

LIEUT.-COMDR. (E) TO COMDR. (E) (4).—L. J. Goudy, H. J. B. Moore, H. S. Harrison and W. D. Brown.

ENGR.-LIEUT.-COMDR. TO ENGR.-COMDR. (4).—I. McIvor, C. E. Lowe, S. G. West and D. P. O'Dwyer.

PAYMASTER-COMDR. TO PAY.-CAPT. (2).—C. S. Johnson and J. L. Syson.

Royal Marines.

MAJOR TO BR. BREVET LIEUT.-COLONEL (1).—T. L. Hunter.

CAPTAIN TO BR. BREVET MAJOR (1).—A. W. A. N. Grimmett.

The following promotion has been announced by the Commonwealth Naval Board:—

COMMANDER TO CAPTAIN.—C. F. quar-Smith.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
SPORTS.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT K.C.C.

KIDDIES ENTERTAINED AT
POLICE R.C.

On New Year's Day at the Kowloon Cricket Club, children had a right royal time at sports and other side shows which were provided. As usual a number of adults were present and a bright sun added much to the gaiety of the occasion.

Lady Peel presented the prizes at the conclusion of the sports, and the Chairman of the K.C.C., Mr. R. E. Lindell, in asking her to do so, took the opportunity to express thanks to all who by their generosity, rendered the function the success it was. The prize-winners were as follows:—

Boys' Events.

Potato Race (10 to 12).—Stanley Lee, James Winyard, Norman Lee, Boot race (under 12).—Stanley Lee, William Tsan, Tony Reis. Obstacle race (10 to 14).—Leonard Phillips, Reginald Lacombe, Jack Mackay. Relay race (10 to 14).—Norman Lee, Graeme Waller, Ronald Holden, Alfred Williams. Flat race (6 to 8).—Francis George, Henry Williams, Malcolm Hale. Sack race (8 to 14).—Graeme Waller, Joseph Pereira, Jack Mackay. Tug-of-War (10 to 14).—J. Sharp-ham, Edward Firth, Jimmy Staple, Gordon Marks, William Hill, Charles Lott, Eric Hanley. Flat race (4 to 7).—Florence Kinnard, Arthur Charlton, Noel Ralph. Three-legged race (10 to 14).—James Winyard and Desmond Roylance, Tony Sanh and V. Bond, Norman Lee and Jeffrey Arnold. Flat race (8 to 10).—Francis George, Harry Williams, Eric Stone. Flat race (four and under).—Geoffrey Keeley, Frank Saboy, Jimmy Ramsey. Wheelbarrow race (9 to 14).—George Kee, and Micky Wood, Edward Firth and Ronald Egan, Philip Egan and Tony Sanh. Consolation race (under 14).—S. Gardner, Oler Thomas, George Silva.

Girls' Events.

Skipping race (10 to 14).—Peggy Stringer, Cinia Remedios, Georgina Lott. Flat race (6 to 8).—Freda Gahill, Doris Firth, Dorothy McCaw. Skipping race (under 10).—Tamara Jess, Doris Firth, Vivian Beaumont. Flat race (under 6).—Mary Hayes, Jean Robinson, Freda Smith. Potato race (10 to 14).—Marie Smith, Doreen Harold, Muriel McCaw. Skipping competition (10 to 14).—Marie Smith, Doreen Harold, Muriel McCaw. Skipping competition (10 to 14).—Violet Bradbury, Nancy Banker, Mary Lay. Flat race (under 14).—Virginia Beaumont, Doreen Harold, Cinia Remedios. Morden chair (6 to 14).—Rae Blackmore, Jean Fraser, Dorothy Raven. Egg and spoon race (under 14).—Doreen Brown, Mona Shand, Georgina Lott. Flat race (6 to 14).—Elorise Fowler, Gwyneth Lloyd, Cynthia Sanh. Flat race (under 4).—Jean Hale, Margaret Fay Orie. Relay race (9 to 14).—Oliver Silva, Violet Bradbury, Virginia Beaumont, Cynthia Sanh. Consolation race (under 14).—Margaret Gow, Barbara Davey, Vivian Lyle. Hand race.—Challen, Rees, Fitzgerald.

AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Children were entertained on a large scale at the Police Recreation Club where a large Christmas Tree laden with toys was displayed. The children who attended the function were all sent away laden with toys and sweets.

Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe gave away the prizes at the conclusion of the day's sport. The Hon. Mr. Wolfe, speaking at the conclusion of the sports, paid a tribute to the work done for the Police Recreation Club by Mr. Kent, who has been honoured by the King. He hoped that when Mr. Kent retired he will be spared for many years to enjoy a well-earned rest.

Prize List.

The prize-winners were as follows:—Flat race, girls under eight.—J. Dorcas Stevens; 2, Ellen Barnett; 3, Paula Hollands. Flat race, boys under eight.—J. Arthur Grimmett; 2, Guy Hollands; 3, Walter Evans. Flat race, girls over eight.—J. Elsie Hunt; 2, Helen Grimmett. Flat race, boys over eight.—J. Kellie Reynolds; 2, Norman Clarke. Boys and girls 3-legged race.—J. Maureen Booker and Norman Reynolds; 2, Neville Booker and June Booker.

Boys' and girls' egg and spoon race.—Boys: 1, Guy Hollands; 2, Leonard Hunt; Girls: 1, Ellen Barnett; 2, Flo Grimmett.

Ladies' egg and spoon race.—J. Mrs. Hollands; 2, Mrs. Shannon. 100 Yards (under 40).—J. Mr. E. J. Post; 2, Mr. B. Torpe.

100 Yards (over 40).—J. Mr. A. N. Grimmett; 2, Mr. A. W. Grimmett. Ladies' thread and needle race.—J. Mr. and Mrs. Russell; 2, Mr. Penlow and Mrs. Merriman.

Ladies' coconut shy.—J. Mrs. Hunt; 2, Mrs. Grimmett.

A FATAL QUARREL.

CHINESE ON CAPITAL
CHARGE.

Before Mr. F. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese was charged with the murder of a *foki* employed by the Wing Lee stall in a fruit market at Winglok Street.

Chief Detective Inspector Murphy prosecuted, and Mr. George K. Hall Brutton appeared for the defendant.

The facts of the case, as outlined by Mr. Murphy, were that the accused was a *foki* employed by the Sam Hing fruit stall, which was next to the stall of the deceased. On the morning of December 16 at about 4 o'clock one of the *fokis*, it was alleged, heard deceased murmuring to himself that someone had stolen \$10 from his jacket. Shortly afterwards, the accused left his own stall and went to that of the deceased. Some discussion then took place between them, after which they struggled together but were separated. The deceased then went away but after walking a few yards, he collapsed and shouted out "Save Life." A district watchman happened to pass by and arrested the defendant who made no attempt to escape. The deceased was then removed to hospital where he died two hours later.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, medical officer at the Government Civil Hospital, stated that he examined the deceased on his arrival at the hospital and found a small wound on the front of the chest from which blood was oozing out. The wound was about three quarters of an inch long, and three and a half inches deep. It penetrated right through the chest wall and punctured the heart. Deceased died two hours later without regaining consciousness. Death was due to loss of blood.

After hearing further evidence the case was adjourned.

NEW GOVERNOR OF
MACAO.SR. BARBOSA'S SUCCESSOR
APPOINTED.

The *Journal de Noticias*, of Oporto, Portugal, announces that Capt. Mattos e Oliveira has been appointed to succeed His Excellency Senator Tamagnini Barbosa as Governor of Macao.

Capt. Oliveira has held the important office of Chief of Staff to the Minister of Marine for the last few years where his administrative ability and happy personality have made him most popular. His appointment to this important position is doubtless partly due to the fact that he was stationed at Macao for some time in command of a gunboat, during which period he made a close study of Chinese life in the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor of Macao and Madame Barbosa returned to Hong Kong yesterday by the P. & O. Raichi from their tour of Japan and the North.

KOWLOON CHILDREN'S
PARTY.YOUNGSTERS SPEND ENJOY-
ABLE AFTERNOON.

The Kowloon British School annual children's party was held at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday afternoon, and there could be no doubt that the Spirit of Christmas had not yet passed. A dance-room had been most attractively decorated for the occasion with streamers and balloons, and all was jollity and festivity.

The children who had come in their fancy dresses made a charming picture, and evidently enjoyed enormously the delectable programme provided for them.

The afternoon entertainment, included musical chairs, Hunt the Slipper and a Chinese conjuror. The following were prize-winners:—

Most Original Girl.—Catharine McMichael. Original Boy.—Charles Evans. Prettiest Girl.—Betty Scriven. Best Boy's Costume.—Robert Booth.

"PLANT" SUSPECTED.

CHINESE SURGEON
DISCHARGED.CHARGE OF COUNTERFEITING
NOT PROVED.

Chung Sin Hau, described as a Chinese surgeon, residing at 653, Shanghai Street, was yesterday before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy on charges of (a) possession of five counterfeit coins with intent to utter, and (b) possession of two moulds for coining counterfeit money.

Mr. C. E. L. Grist appeared for the defence, while Detective Sergeant Meadows was for the prosecution. On the application of the latter, the second charge with withdrawal.

As regards the charge of possession, Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, was the first witness called. He said that about 3 p.m. on December 8, he received two moulds, one containing a counterfeit Hong Kong \$1 and the other two counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces. He found by analysis that these were counterfeits and that they were made of the same material.

Where the Coins were Found.

Det. Sgt. Meadows then went into the box. He said that at about 10.30 p.m. on December 6, he executed the warrant at the address stated above, and on entering the premises, he proceeded to the rear cubicle where he found the defendant lying in bed. The man said that he was the tenant of the cubicle and on the floor was a rattan basket. This was claimed by defendant as his property and a search of its contents revealed an ash-tray, inside which were two ten-cent pieces. Under the mattress of the bed, there were two paper packages and when open these were found to contain two moulds. One of these contained a Hong Kong dollar and the other had two ten-cent pieces in it. He then arrested the defendant and took him to the Shamshuipo Station.

Wong Kit (P.C. C498) corroborated Sgt. Meadows' evidence, adding that he received the information from a man named Wong. The next witness called was David Wong, interpreter at the Shamshuipo Station. He produced a statement made by the defendant when he was charged, which read: "Wong Pui Yee was sleeping with me and he put the articles in my bed."

Re-called, the Chinese constable said that Wong Pui Yee was his informer. He said that Wong told him that he (Wong) lived for a time with the defendant.

Guilty Knowledge Not Proved.

Addressing the Magistrate, Mr. Grist said he would ask his Worship to discharge the defendant as the evidence given by the prosecution did not prove guilty knowledge and possession. On the other hand, the prosecution rather proved his case, namely, that the articles were "planted" on his client.

The Magistrate, however, decided that he would like to hear the evidence for the defence and the defendant was accordingly put into the box. He said that he and Wong Pui Yee had known each other for about three years, and lately, the latter had stayed with him, off and on, for some time. On December 2, Wong asked him for a loan of \$5, and when this was refused, a quarrel ensued, the former eventually leaving the premises. On December 6, he was absent from the cubicle for the whole day, not returning home till about 7 p.m. and about three hours later, the Police came along and effected his arrest.

Tsang So, a woman who occupied a bed space just outside the defendant's cubicle, was the next witness called. She said that she knew Wong, and that she also knew all about the quarrel which took place on December between him and the defendant. After this Wong left the premises and did not return again till December 8, when the defendant was out. Wong, however, went into the man's cubicle and stayed there for about fifteen minutes. He then came out and left the premises again without speaking to anybody.

The Magistrate: The defendant is discharged.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WAGER NOT TAKEN UP.

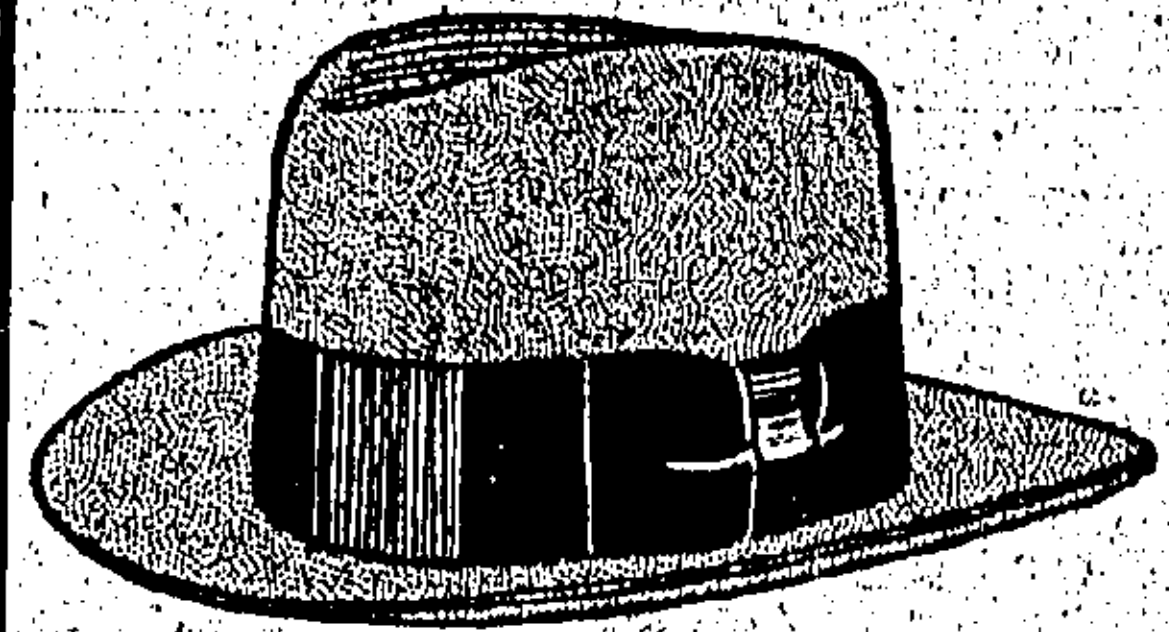
[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

Sir,—Regarding Mr. Barrington Deacon's offer to wager \$100 on the dividend of Hong Kong Bank shares for 1930, which I accepted on September 24 last year, since the dividend was not paid, I feel I am no longer called upon to deposit the \$100 which I left in your custody. Will you please therefore return my cheque at your convenience?—Yours, etc.

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JANUARY STEEPCHASE
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Secretaries, Messrs. THOMSON &
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DRAFT Programmes are now ready
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Race Course, Hong Kong Club and
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O. R.
NOTICE.

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from human sources and their custom
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fore, possibly present on the surface
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J. H. GELLING,
Secretary,
SANITARY BOARD.
January, 1931. [161]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of GEORGE
AMBROSE DISS, Late
of 48, STANFORD ROAD, ST.
ALBANS IN THE COUNTY OF
HERTFORD, ENGLAND, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Court has, by virtue of
Section 55 of Probate Ordinance 1897,
made an Order limiting the time for
creditors and others to send in their
claims against the above estate to the
28th day of JANUARY, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accord-
ingly hereby required to send their
claims to the undersigned on or before
that date.

Dated the 30th day of Dec., 1930.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 5 p.m.,
stated:—

The depression has deepened and
moved north-eastward, it is now
central over the eastern portion of
the Sea of Japan. A feeble anti-
cyclone is central over East China.
Moderate monsoon may be expected
along the S.E. Coast of China and
over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.W. to N.E.
winds, moderate; fair.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following typhoon warnings
have been received by the American
Consulate-General from the Manila
Observatory:—

Manila, January 1, 10.50 a.m.—
Cyclone or typhoon W. of Yap,
moving W. or W.N.W.
Manila, January 2, 4.30 p.m.—
Typhoon in about 125deg. Long. E.
and 11deg. Lat. N., moving W.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. KING announce
the engagement of their daugh-
ter, Margaret, to Robert, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Foster of
Bedford Park, London. [150]

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The Daily Press.

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NEW YEAR HONOURS.

Not very many years ago British
honours, especially the orders of
knighthood, were in danger of fall-
ing into disrepute. They were
awarded with painful regularity,
"for public and political services,"
to gentlemen about whom the
nation knew and cared nothing.
The arts and sciences were neglect-
ed, and even the Fighting Services
did meagrely compared with these
persons who in one way or another
were in a position to help the
organisation of the political party
in power. There was public outcry,
much virulent abuse, and some
amusing ridicule. The process had
probably not gone as far as imagin-
ed by those who knew the exact
price of a peerage, a knighthood
and an M.V.O., but the disturbance
showed a healthy jealousy for the
standing of ancient and honourable
awards.

No one suggests that these
honours are not now carefully and
justly distributed, and the only
criticism to be found in Home news-
papers is, usually, that the list is
"correct but dull." What an inter-
esting or exciting list would be
if it is not difficult to imagine; a duke-
dom each for two famous news-
paper peers, a barony for Mr.
EDGAR WALLACE, knighthood for
the most successful jockey and bat-
man of the year, and D.B.E.'s for
the leading ladies at half a dozen
London theatres, might figure
prominently. But the dazzling
butterflies, whose personalities are
so well-known to us all, have to
stand aside when it comes to dis-
tribution of the King's awards. In
the British Empire an immense
amount of public work is done with-
out remuneration. The mayor of
an English town performs the
duties of the Continental full-time
burgomaster, and he is kept busy.
Usually a salary is attached to the
post, which may cover the wine-bill
at Mayoral dinners and luncheons,
but in a big city does not! A
knighthood for a Black Country
major is, perhaps, not "interest-
ing," beyond his own town, but it
is generally very well earned. In
this particular list science and the
arts have figured well, and the O.M.
for PHILIP STERN is a fitting recog-
nition of the vitality of British
painting. Even Bohemian circles
will approve; subject to the proviso
that it should have been ARTHUR
JOHN. Sir NORMAN ANGELL has
broken many a lance in the cause
of peace and the honour is not ill
deserved to the author of "The
Great Illusion," published about

two years before the war. Our lead-
ing writers seem to stand aloof,
however, for no one imagines that
nothing has ever been offered to
such great figures as G. B. SHAW,
RUDYARD KIPING, G. K. CHESTER-
TON and H. G. WELLS. Cannot they
follow Sir JAMES BARRIE, Bart., and
the late THOMAS HARDY in uphold-
ing a worthy survival of a past
which they all describe in their
works as not wholly ignoble?

Everyone in Hong Kong will join
in offering congratulations to all
the local recipients of New Year
Honours. H.E. Sir WILLIAM PERZ
has already been here long enough
to win confidence in his energy
and foresight. Of Sir WILLIAM
HORNELL's knighthood, the only
surprise is that it should have been
so long delayed. The honour is a
welcome recognition not only of the
Vice-Chancellor's great services but
of the Home Government's interest
in our University. A few honours
to the able and not very well paid
band of professors would not be
amiss.

Time was when the Order of the
British Empire did not command
great respect, and was supposed
to be mainly for the benefit of de-
feated parliamentary candidates
and the A.D.C.'s of more or less
distinguished and ornamental per-
sons. But when the rank of
Officer of the Order is the reward
to one of the designers, like Mr. E.
W. CARPENTER, of modern Kowloon,
and the new towns, villages and
roads of the New Territories, the
honour acquires real value and
significance. Not a very large por-
tion falls to Hong Kong on these
occasions, but it is safe to say that
every honour held in this Colony
has been thoroughly well merited.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN
BRITAIN.

Some interesting facts with regard
to Chinese students in Great
Britain were brought to light in
the course of a lecture given in
London recently by Mr. SEE MINO
SZ, the son of the Chinese Minister
to London, and himself a brilliant
student. Mr. SEE has taken great
pains to obtain statistics and
details covering all the phases of
Chinese student life in Britain.
Apparently out of a total of 450,
Hong Kong is represented by 35,
Malaya 120 and China some 240,
a fairly poor showing when it is
understood that there are 2,600
Chinese students in Japan, 2,000 (a
very low computation) in America,
and 1,600 in France. Time was
when British universities obtained
the majority of Eastern students,
not only Chinese, but Japanese,
Indo-Chinese, Siamese and Malay-
an, but the facilities offered in
the last decade by American and
Japanese seats of learning and
industry have been the means of
diverting many of the increasing
number of seekers after ancient
and modern knowledge to these two
countries. In this connection Mr.
SEE stated that he considered there
would be many more students in
Great Britain if admission into
universities and schools and into
firms and factories were less diffi-
cult. As regards the universities,
especially Oxford and Cambridge,
the fewness of vacancies was the
root of the difficulty in most cases.
The present position is a very
serious one when it is considered
that the relative rarity of British
degrees to American and Japanese
make the demand for them greater.
The great majority of students
from China, who are trained in
foreign universities, return to oc-
cupy in most cases, official and
commercial posts of varying impor-
tance, and it will be understood how
desirable it is for Britain to have
her share in their education. It is
an axiom that the foreign-trained
student always retains an affection
for the land where he received the
knowledge which fitted him to take
his place in the life of his native
land.

America, as was to be expected,
has grasped this important point,
with the result that her universities
each have a fair quota of Chinese
students, and her factories and
firms offer facilities for instruction
and research that cannot be obtain-
ed from British industrialists and
merchants. This long view taken by
American firms has been amply
borne out by results, as Chinese
students trained by them have, on
their return, urged the purchase
of machinery and goods about which
they had learnt. These facts, which
are being taken up by British
universities and manufacturers, and
especially by those technical institu-
tions where knowledge of the Great
Britain industries is imparted. We
submit this hint to the consideration
of the British Trade Mission.

★ News and Views ★

Pola Negri's Husband.

Miss Mary McCormick, the
operatic singer, states that she
expects to marry Prince Sergio
Mdivani, the estranged husband of
the film actress, Miss Pola Negri.
Prince Mdivani arrived from Europe
last month. Miss McCormick said
that the marriage would not take
place until "next year." Divorce
proceedings between Prince Mdivani
and Miss Pola Negri were recently
instituted.

Helen Mills Moody and the Films.

A report from Paris states that
the lawn tennis champion, Mrs.
Helen Mills Moody, has decided to
follow the example of Bobby Jones
and make a series of instructional
films. She will not retire from lawn
tennis, and the point therefore
arises whether her amateur status
will be affected. Under the rules
of the International Lawn Tennis
Federation an amateur is prohib-
ited from "gaining pecuniary advan-
tage by posing for or permitting the
taking of lawn tennis action film
pictures."

Cattle!

A census of the world's cattle
population shows the following re-
sults. The accuracy of the figures
cannot be vouched for as the
respective birth and death rates are
not to hand:—

Country	No. of Cattle
1.—British India	148,398,858
2.—Soviet Republics	68,791,800
3.—United States	55,761,000
4.—Argentina	37,064,850
5.—Brazil	34,271,324
6.—Germany	18,414,136
7.—France	15,005,080
8.—South Africa	10,477,777
9.—Canada	6,793,272

Sergeant Post's Tragic Death.

There was one matter in regard
to the tragic death of Police Sgt.
Post which might with advantage
have been cleared up at the inquest.
Mr. Harrop stated that on his way
up to the Central Police Station he
passed a Fiat car with several per-
sons in it including a police ser-
geant in uniform. This car must
either have passed the scene of the
tragedy in Lower Albert Road or
it must have disregarded the fact
that there is only one way traffic
in the Ice House Street. In any case,
the roads are so steep that it seems
incredible that the car could miss the
group round the deceased man. If
the said police sergeant in uniform had
been called, he would have prob-
ably explained that he misunder-
stood Mr. Harrop's appeal for help
and that if he saw a group around
Sergeant Post, he did not realise
what had happened. The officer in
question should have had an op-
portunity to give evidence. We
have received a letter from a gentle-
man who states his name—though
he does not wish it to be published
—definitely alleging that the Fiat
car passed the scene of the tragedy,
but did not stop. He also states—
which is of lesser importance—that
first aid was rendered by some
Chinese gentlemen and not by vol-
unteers, though one Army man ren-
dered valuable assistance.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

For the 48 hours ended January
1, one death (non-Chinese) from
typhoid and one from cerebro-
spinal meningitis were reported.

A string of pearls which was
picked up yesterday in Hankow
Road, near the Kowloon Hotel, has
been handed over to the Water
Police and is now waiting a claim-
ant.

Colonel Skinner living in room
408 of the Peninsula Hotel has re-
ported to the police the loss of a
gold ring with five diamonds set
in platinum. The value of the ring
is placed at £20.

A radiator cap showing a knight
on horseback was stolen from a
Willys Knight car which was left
in Austin Road outside the Clare-
mont Hotel last night. A report
has been made to the Police of the
loss.

In a report to the police on
Thursday, Mrs. F. P. da Silva, of
3, Observatory Villa, stated that
between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on New
Year's Day a bullet from an
automatic or catapult, through her
bedroom window, caused damage
to the extent of \$1.

Search for Radium in Derbyshire.

Hopes entertained in Castleton,
Derbyshire, that radium is likely to
exist in some of the caverns in the
neighbourhood were given fresh life
when a party of geologists and
chemists spent several hours in the
Blue John cavern at the summit of
Man Tor. A thorough survey was
made of this cavern, and the party
entered several portions which are
known only to a few people. The
investigations were carried out dur-
ing the night, the party returning
to the inn in the small hours of the
following morning. Their opera-
tions were considerably handicapped
by the large volume of water flow-
ing through the cavern, and at times
they were waist deep in the stream.
Sovereign samples of minerals were
taken by members of the party.

Judge Praises the Assize System.

The Assize system in England
was strongly supported by Mr.
Justice Branson in opening the
Surrey Assizes at Kingston. Assizes
might on occasions entail some
waste of judicial time, he said, but
he was convinced that it was of the
utmost importance for the main-
tenance of public confidence that
justice should be administered
amongst the people and for the
people, so that those interested in
a local crime should be able to come
and see for themselves the spirit
of fairness and mercy with which
judges and jury and everybody con-
cerned dealt with the cases. For
that reason he thought that at what-
ever cost and at whatever incon-
venience the Assize system should
be continued, and that a judge
should travel around the country to
bring to the people in their own
localities that administration of
justice.

Maurice Chevalier's Philosophy.

Mr. Chevalier treats the situation
in which he finds himself with a
shrewd insouciance that seems ad-
mirably right and fittingly philo-
sophic. He knows that the really
clever entertainer, whose work is
suited to the times, whose particu-
lar personality suits the mood of
the moment, becomes a world figure
with a swiftness that used only to
be dreamed of. He realised that
under such conditions the change in
public fancy may be as devastatingly
swift. Other talkie stars have
already learned that. But Chevalier
knows his talent to be versatile.
Also the people who tell him that
he is the spirit of manly vitality
and likeableness are not telling him
wrong. So when he told someone
at a fashionable London party, "In
spite of the exhaustive rapidity of
the talkies I shall hope to remain
a favourite for two full years," he
spoke with common sense and a
confidence that was not over-
boastful.

THE NEW YEAR. TRIOLET.

(With Apologies to Dr. Bridges.)

In New Year's bliss I did not guess
That I had found a cruel master;
There seemed so great a happiness
In New Year's bliss, I did not guess
The woes of married blessedness.
Until the silken bonds drew faster
In New Year's bliss, I did not guess
That I had found a cruel master!

JOHN WILLIAMS.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Local.

Certain charges against two of the
accused in the arson trial at the
Sessions were withdrawn at the
fourth day's hearing. Page 6.
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Home football results and fix-
tures. Page 11.
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Latest Cables.

Marshal Joffre's condition remains
stationary. Page 9.
President and Mrs. Hoover shook
hands with 6,439 persons on New
Year's Day at the White House. Page 9.

Mr. Douglas Fairbanks has started
out from San Francisco on a
hunting trip in French Indo-China. Page 9.

Nine persons were killed in a
collision on the Chicago Grand
Trunk Railway between a train and
a motor-car. Page 9.

NEW YEAR'S HONOURS LIST.

HIS EXCELLENCY CREATED A K.C.M.G.

UNIVERSITY VICE-CHANCELLOR KNIGHTED.

FOUR ELEVATIONS TO THE PEERAGE.

The New Year's Honours List this year will give the greatest satisfaction to the Colony for the inclusion of H.E. The Governor, the Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Sergt.-Major Edmonds, and Mr. Walter Kent. The distinction bestowed by His Majesty King George upon Sir William Peel is the K.C.M.G., the Vice-Chancellor of the University is awarded a Knighthood; the Order of the British Empire is conferred on Mr. Carpenter; Sergt.-Major Edmonds receives the M.B.E.; and Mr. Kent is awarded the King's Police Medal.

A Government *Gazette* Extraordinary published on New Year's Day states:—

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments:—
Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George:—
Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.
Knight Bachelor:—
William Woodward Hornell, C.I.E.
His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—
To be an Ordinary Member of the Fourth Class or Officer (Civil Division):—
Edgar William Carpenter.
To be an Ordinary Member of the Fifth Class or Member (Military Division):—
Sergeant-Major William Harold Edmonds.
His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police Medal to Mr. Walter Kent.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Peerages.

LONDON, Dec. 31.
The following Peerages are included in the New Year's Honours List:—
Sir John Hindley, commercial adviser to the Mines Department since 1918.
Sir Ernest Lamb, former Member of Parliament and member of the City of London Corporation since 1903.
Sir William Plender, twice past president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.
Sir Ernest Rutherford, former president of the Royal Society, the well-known physicist and authority on radio activity.
Privy Counsellors.
New Privy Counsellors are:—
Sir George Perley, a former High Commissioner for Canada and Minister of Overseas Military Forces of Canada. He is now a Minister without portfolio in the Canadian Government.
Mr. Thomas Kennedy, the chief Labour Whip.
Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Transport.

Baronets.

The new Baronets include:—
Sir John Bradford, president of the Royal College of Physicians since 1926 and late member of the Senate, University of London.
Sir Richard A. Gregory, Professor of Astronomy of Queen's College, and former president of the Royal Meteorological Society.
Sir George Ernest May, Member of the Council of the Institute of Actuaries, Secretary to the Prudential Assurance Co. and a Director of the British Overseas Bank.
Mr. George Roberts, who under the pseudonym of "Audax" presented 100,000 guineas to the King Edward's Hospital Fund in March, 1929, as a thank-offering for His Majesty King George's recovery from his long illness.
Mr. Ernest R. Debenham, a Director of Lloyd's Bank and Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Knighthoods.

RUBEN, Dec. 31.
The new Knights include:—
Mr. Norman Angell, Labour M.P. for North Bradford since 1923. He is the Editor of *Foreign Affairs* and author of the "Great Illusion" and other works.
Dr. E. Graham Little, M.P. for London University since 1924.
Dr. John B. McEwen, Principal of the Royal Academy of Music since 1924 and Professor of Harmony and Composition for 29 years prior to 1924.
Professor William Rothenstein, Principal of the Royal College of Art since 1920.
Mr. James Sexton, M.P. for St. Helens since 1918.
Mr. Conrad Noel, Accountant-General of the Navy since 1921.
Mr. Robert Young, who has been Secretary of the National Association of Manufacturers since 1914.
Mr. David Owen, the General Manager of the Port of London Authority.
Mr. Hugh Robertson, Founder of the Glasgow Orpheus Choir.

EUROPE'S PERILOUS SITUATION.

ANTAGONISM DEVELOPING ON CONTINENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.
That Europe is drifting swiftly to the most perilous situation since the war is the opinion of the Government organ, the *Daily Herald*.
The paper's leading article is based on the utterances yesterday of the German Minister of Defence, Herr Groener, and Signor Mussolini. The former, in conveying the Cabinet's New Year greetings to President Hindenburg, dwelt on the intolerable burden imposed on Germany by the Young War Reparations Plan, and insisted upon equal treatment for Germany with other Powers in the matter of armaments, declaring that Germany's security is threatened by the failure of the other Powers to disarm.
Signor Mussolini, in the course of an interview, indicated that he is prepared to support Germany on the armaments question, and in demanding a revision of the Peace Treaties.
The *Daily Herald* points out that it has been made equally clear that France will stoutly resist such demands, and declares that it is fortunate that Mr. Arthur Henderson is at the Foreign Office in view of the dangerous antagonism developing on the Continent.

GUERRILLA WAR IN BURMA.

REBELS ATTEMPT INVASION OF MILITARY CAMP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, Jan. 1.
A battle in the open between rebel tribesmen and troops occurred in the Pasayaw district, where the rebels attempted to invade the camp of the Burma Rifles and the Kachin Rifles.
The military replied with Lewis guns, inflicting extremely heavy casualties on the rebels.
All women and children have been removed from Tharawaddy to forest bungalows following a rumoured intended night attack, which did not eventuate.
The villagers in the Tharawaddy district have deserted their homes to join the rebels.
A branch of the Burmese Red Cross has been opened temporarily at Tharawaddy.

LATER.

The rebels are adopting guerrilla tactics, including an attempt to demolish a bridge 70 miles from Rangoon.
They have damaged the railway line some 70 miles from Rangoon, and consequently no trains are being run during the night between Rangoon and Prome.
Even mail trains will only be run during the day-time.
Numerous villages have been deserted and the cattle are straying into the paddy-fields.
Some of the places are burning.
The presence of rebels is indicated by heavy smoke ascending from the depths of the inaccessible jungle.
It is now estimated that the Lewis-guns at Pasayaw killed 100 of 5,000 men who attacked the camp.
Rebels Suffer Heavy Casualties.
THARAWADDY, Jan. 12.
The Burma Rifles did not sustain any casualties in their attack on the rebel headquarters.
It is officially estimated that between 2,000 and 3,000 rebels were killed and wounded, and 60 were arrested.
The spoils include the kit of the late Mr. Field Clarke.
Steps are now being taken to round up the rebels elsewhere.
Rebels' Headquarters Destroyed.
RANGOON, Jan. 1.
The Burma Rifles stormed and destroyed the rebels' headquarters at Alantung, in the heart of the forest.
Seventeen rebels were killed in the course of the fighting, and most of their leaders were captured.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS CONGRESS.

INDIAN PLAYER DEFEATS CAPABLANCA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 1.
In the third round of the International Chess Congress at Hastings, a sensation was created by the defeat of the famous ex-world champion, Capablanca.
This notable performance was achieved by an Indian, Sultan Khan, the champion of Britain, in 1926.
In the fourth round, Sultan Khan sacrificed his queen for two rooks. This is the first game that Capablanca has ever lost in a tournament in England, while Khan is hitherto the only player at Hastings who has won all his games.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL SENSATION.

SECRETARY FILES CLAIM FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2.
A sensation has been created by the announcement that Mr. Edwards, Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has filed a claim in the local Court of Consuls against the Municipality for alleged breach of contract.
Rumours have been prevalent for some time of friction between Mr. Edwards and the Council, which intimated that it was not intended to renew his contract upon expiration two years hence, upon which Mr. Edwards presented certain demands which were not complied with. Hence the present action.
In the meantime, Mr. Edwards has been relieved of office.
Mr. Edwards was formerly a solicitor to the London Corporation, and is popular in Shanghai Club circles.
The case is attracting widespread interest.

MARSHAL JOFFRE.

"IT IS NOT SO BAD!"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 31.
In spite of a steady downpour of rain, the crowd outside the nursing home where Marshal Joffre is lying, increased to-day, and a strong force of police had to clear the entrance to the clinic.
M. Barthou spent three-quarters of an hour at the Marshal's bedside this morning.
On leaving, he said that Joffre was noticeably weaker and the doctors had forbidden all further visits.
Heart Attacks.
Dr. Fontaine, after a visit, said that Marshal Joffre might die in five minutes or last until night. It was impossible to tell how much longer his heart would resist. The Marshal had had several heart attacks during the night, but his mind was lucid and apparently he was not suffering pain.
He added that the end would be sudden.
Marshal Joffre several times during the night was heard to murmur to his wife: "It is not so bad."
Occasionally his fingers would wander over the sheet as if used to do over a war map, deeply moving the watching members of his staff.

Undergoes a Shave.

PARIS, Jan. 1.
"Extraordinary!" gasped a French Staff Officer on emerging from the nursing home at eight o'clock this evening.
He told waiting journalists that the Marshal had had a shave!
Marshal Joffre continues to put up a remarkable fight.
He passed a quiet night and retains complete possession of his mental faculties.
Premature Report of Death.
PARIS, Jan. 1.
Marshal Joffre died at noon to-day.

[AGENCE HAVAS.]

LATER.
The report of the death of Marshal Joffre is incorrect.
A communiqué issued at 12.25 p.m. states that the patient reposes calmly.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LATER.
A bulletin states that the patient is resting quietly.

Denial Broadcast.

LATER.
The news of Marshal Joffre's death was broadcast throughout France at 12.40 p.m.

An important concert was stopped and "Le Marseillaise" was played as a sign of mourning.

The denial was broadcast only an hour later.

Mistaken Report Circulates.

LATER.
The mistaken report of Marshal Joffre's death was circulated widely. Flags were flown at half-mast in the capital and other signs of mourning appeared.

At Colombes Stadium, where a great crowd had gathered for the international rugby match between France and Ireland, the huge assembly stood in silence as a mark of respect and all flags were lowered.

Marshal Joffre is unconscious.

A bulletin issued at midnight says he is resting quietly and is suffering no pain.

Condition Remains Stationary.

PARIS, Jan. 2.
A bulletin issued at 7.15 last night stated that the patient's progress was without incident, and that the Marshal's condition remains stationary.

Dr. Penlin, on leaving the nursing home at 6.30, stated that Marshal Joffre was still unconscious, and that he had been given a powerful injection, which, unless complications ensued, might enable him to live throughout the day and even throughout the night.

AMY'S SOLO FLIGHT TO PEIPING.

ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH BRITISH RECORD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.
The *Daily Mail* announces that Miss Amy Johnson, the world's most famous aviatrix by reason of her brilliant flight to Australia, has started on a solo flight to Peiping from England, travelling via Moscow.

Delayed by Fog.

LATER.
Miss Amy Johnson left Stag Lane Aerodrome at 10.40 a.m. on her flight to Peiping, after being held up owing to fog.

Interviewed by Reuter prior to the start, she said the whole route was not definitely mapped, but she hoped to get to Berlin on the first day, Warsaw on the second and Moscow on the third.

She would then fly to Omak and afterwards follow the trans-Siberian Railway route.

LONDON, Jan. 1.
Only a score of people witnessed the start of Amy Johnson's flight to Peiping.

Gipsy Moth 'Plane.

She is flying in a red and white Gipsy Moth 'plane, a machine which was presented to her after her memorable solo flight from England to Australia.

She was wearing a parachute on her back, in case of emergency.

In an interview, Amy said she had no idea exactly how long it would take for her to reach China. She was in no particular hurry, and she expressed a doubt whether she would get beyond Brussels on the first day owing to the blanket of fog over Europe.

Difficulties of Flight.

The Russian section of her flight is likely to be the most hazardous, as the cold is very intense and the ground is, perhaps, several feet deep in snow.

She stated that she is proposing to change the wheels of her 'plane to skis on reaching Moscow.

The Soviet Embassy told Reuter that there were air routes all over Russia, and that if Miss Johnson succeeded in reaching an aerodrome she would be all right.

But it was an extremely difficult and extremely plucky flight to undertake, particularly at this time of the year.

Mrs. Johnson said that her daughter had made no definite plans. She had no particular object in making a flight to China, except that she was keen to fly to China in order to establish another British air record.

Lands at Liege.

LATER.
Miss Amy Johnson landed at Liege, on the Belgian border, at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

Departure from Liege.

LIEGE, Jan. 2.
Miss Amy Johnson resumed her flight at noon, and she hopes to reach Berlin to-day.

CHICAGO TRAIN COLLISION.

NINE PERSONS KILLED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.
Nine were killed as the result of a collision on the Grand Trunk Railway between a train and a motor-car.

A three-months' old baby girl was the sole survivor of two families in the car.

The total holiday fatalities is now 15.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, EXPLORER.

TO HUNT IN FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.
With an assortment of cameras and guns, Mr. Douglas Fairbanks started for San Francisco, where he will embark on the Belgenland for a hunting trip in French Indo-China, accompanied by the producer, Mr. Victor Fleming, his secretary, a camera man and a valet.

Mr. Fairbanks said that he plans to visit the Emperor of Japan, the King of Siam, and the Rajaputana of Baroda, after which he will proceed to the jungles of Cambodia.

WORLD'S CHAMPION HAND-SHAKERS.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. HOOVER WIN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.
President and Mrs. Hoover shook hands with 6,428 persons who called at the White House yesterday with New Year's greetings.

BRITAIN'S COAL CRISIS.

HOPES OF A SETTLEMENT STILL ENTERTAINED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.
A last-minute move was made by the miners' executive at Cardiff to-day when the meeting was adjourned until the evening, in order to meet Government representatives from London.

LATER.

Strenuous efforts by the Government to reopen negotiations failed at a late hour.

The Miners' Federation has instructed the members in South Wales not to work to-morrow.

Stoppage May Last Three Days.

LONDON, Jan. 1.
The coal stoppage in South Wales will certainly last three days, but a ray of hope lies in the fact that the miners and owners have agreed to call a meeting of the Conciliation Board to discuss a settlement on January 3.

LATER.

Hints of a dramatic Government intervention in the coal dispute in South Wales, which will involve 100,000 men, had not materialised by noon.

The owners' terms have been posted at all the pitheads, the notices exciting some agitation among the miners.

It is not expected that the Miners' Federation will call a strike. The men will automatically refuse to work on the owners' terms, considering themselves locked out.

The safety men have decided to work whatever happens.

Resumption Likely on Monday.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

The South Wales miners are confident that they will be returning to work on Monday, hoping that a compromise will be reached at to-morrow's meeting of the Conciliation Board.

In the meantime, they are facing the loss of wages cheerfully, and are not interfering with the few volunteers who are working.

It is impossible that the stoppage will last long, for the trade union funds are very low, and the conditions are so bad that it is impossible for the shopkeepers to give credit, which hitherto has been the miners' standby in times of strikes.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUBEN, Jan. 1.

In the South Wales coalfields to-day, following the failure yesterday to get the owners and men to renew the discussion, the stoppage was almost complete, affecting 100,000 miners.

Hopes are entertained locally and at the Mines Department of a settlement by the Joint Conciliation Board, which, however, cannot meet before Saturday.

LATER.

The Government made unsuccessful efforts yesterday to bring about a resumption of the negotiations between the parties to the dispute in the South Wales coalfield.

Although a stoppage of work began to-day, it is hoped it will

(Continued on next Column.)

KING'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

PEOPLE EXHORTED TO STAND UNITED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 1.
His Majesty the King, replying to a message from the Lord Mayor of London conveying New Year greetings, says that while hopeful of satisfactory results from recent important conferences, the most sanguine minds cannot fail to realise the difficulties and anxieties which confront us at Home and Overseas.
His Majesty declares: "All the more, therefore, we must stand as a united people, resolutely determined to find and follow the sure road which will lead the Empire to lasting peace and prosperity."

VICEROY'S STATE VISIT TO ASSAM.

EXTREME PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFETY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2.

The strictest precautions were taken when Lord and Lady Irwin left for Assam this morning.

Driving in state to the Howrah railway station, the house owners along the route of the procession were made responsible for seeing that no strangers or servants were given access to windows or balconies.

HINDU CASTE FEUD AT JALGAON.

FOUR "UNTOUCHABLES" ARRESTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JALGAON, Jan. 1.

The "Untouchables" at Jalgaon this morning resumed their passive resistance tactics, squatting at the entrance to the All-India Caste Hindu Conference.

The police were again summoned, and on this occasion four of the invaders, who had succeeded in forcing an entrance, were placed under arrest.

be of short duration, and a meeting of the Conciliation Board is called for Saturday.

The full effect of the stoppage not yet known, but probably 150,000 men in the coalfield are involved.

No open concession has been made by the owners, who adhere to the main point that a readjustment of hours must involve a reduction of wages.

The decision by the Miners' Executive to agree to the meeting of the South Wales Conciliation Board to examine the possibilities of the terms of employment being agreed to over an extended period to July next suggests, however, readiness on their part to reconsider their earlier opposition to the "spread-over" arrangement adversely affecting wages.

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THE CHINESE ENGINEERING
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FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES
(KAILAN BONDS).

EIGHTEENTH DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that, in conformity with the
conditions endorsed upon the Deben-
tures, the undermentioned Numbers
Debitures of the total value of
\$4,000 were drawn on the Fifth
day of November, 1930, at the
Office of the Company, No. 3,
London Wall, Buildings, in the
City of London, in the presence
of WALTON FITZJAMES TURNER, one
of the Directors, ALFRED WILLIAM
BERRY, Secretary of the Company,
and NICHOLAS ROBERT JAURALDE, of 9,
Rue de la Loi, Brussels.

The said Debitures will be paid
at Par on the 31st DECEMBER,

ANNUAL RACE MEETING PROGRAMME.

FIFTY-SEVEN RACES TO BE DECIDED IN FIVE DAYS:
NO OUTSTANDING CHANGES.

TRAINING NOTES & TIMES NEXT WEEK.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

Below is given the programme of the Annual Race Meeting to be held on February 23 and March 2, 3, 4, and 7. The first Extra Race Meeting has been arranged to take place on March 11.

For the Annual Race Meeting there are nine races for the first day and twelve races for the subsequent four days, making 57 races in all. The programme includes a race on each day for the newly imported Australian ponies. The stakes are generous and as there are a record number of ponies in training for the Annual Race Meeting, there is every indication that some very big fields and keen racing should be seen.

From what I can gather at the moment, in spite of the presence of Diana Bay, last season's crackerjack, several stables are confident of carrying off the Champions. As for the Derby there is no telling how things will turn out, but there is want of keenness, either among owners, jockeys, or the public. The subscription griffins are being put through their paces and are showing up very well, and already there is talk of the likely destination of the more important races for this class.

I am happy to be able to announce that next week training times will be published in this paper together with notes and comments after every gallop. Look out for them!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

1.—The Wong-Nai-Chong Stakes: Half a Mile.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of any season non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance).

2.—The Old Course Plate: One Mile.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies that have started in at least five Extra Meetings in Hong Kong during 1930, two or three of such meetings to have been before July 1 and two or three subsequent to that date. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners anywhere during 1930 of one race 3 lbs., of two races 5 lbs., of three or more races 7 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of 1930 allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative.

3.—The Maiden Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale.

4.—The Valley Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian ponies. Weight for inches as per scale.

5.—The Sydney Maidens: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian ponies. Weight for inches as per scale.

6.—The Poochow Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at least three times in Hong Kong previous to this meeting and have never won a race in Hong Kong and griffins of this meeting allowed 7 lbs. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 13 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative.

7.—The China Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale.

8.—The Hopeful Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative.

9.—The Tiantain Stakes: 1 1/4 Miles.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies subscription griffins of 1930 and 1931. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of 1930, 7 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance).

MONDAY, MARCH 2.

1.—The Tower Stakes: Once Round.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies subscription griffins of this Club season. Weight 140 lbs. For each \$200 or part thereof won in stakes at any time 1 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance).

2.—The Tyro Stakes: From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative.

3.—The Victoria Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale.

2.—The Exchange Plate: 1 1/4 Miles.

Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hong Kong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second to receive \$300 and Third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting 3 lbs. extra. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of 1 mile or over at this meeting allowed 3 lbs. Griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Ponies that have run in at least five Extra Meetings in Hong Kong during the season 1930, two or three of such meetings previous to July 1, 1930, and two or three subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lbs. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. of previous seasons allowed 7 lbs. Allowances accumulative.

3.—The Hong Kong Derby: 1 1/4 Miles.

A sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for starters, with \$4,000 added. For China ponies, *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. First pony to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least 5 official flat races in Hong Kong or China, or jockeys approved by the Stewards.

4.—The Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.

Value \$1,000. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by ponies the *bona fide* property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$800 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$200 and 10 per cent. of the entrance fees until the Cup is finally won when the second pony will receive 75 per cent. and the third pony 25 per cent. of the entrance fees in addition to the place money.

5.—The Melbourne Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.

Winner \$1,500. Second \$600. Third \$400. For Australian ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 3 lbs. extra.

6.—The Great Southern Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting 5 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative.

7.—The Lusitano Cup: One Mile.

Presented by the members of the Club Lusitano. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting, with \$600 added. Second \$300. Third \$200. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. All winners 5 lbs. extra.

8.—The Challenge Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.

Value One Hundred Guineas. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the *bona fide* property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$150 and 10 per cent. of the entrance fees until the Cup is finally won when the second pony will receive 75 per cent. and the third pony 25 per cent. of the entrance fees in addition to place money.

9.—The Royal Navy Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.

Presented by the officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$600 added to the Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For subscription griffins of any season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of the Garrison Cup at any time barred. Other winners at this meeting of one race, 7 lbs.; of two or more 10 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Penalties not accumulative. Allowances accumulative.

10.—The "Black Rock" Stakes: 1 1/4 Miles.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. Winners of one race 5 lbs., of two races 7 lbs. extra, of more than two races, barred. Allowances accumulative.

11.—The Gymkhana Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China ponies that have started in at least five Extra Meetings during the season of 1930, and subscription griffins of this meeting. Old Ponies: Weight for winner during Extra Meetings of 1930 of one race 140 lbs. of two races 151 lbs. of three or more races 164 lbs. Non-winners allowed 5 lbs. Winners at this meeting barred. Subscription griffins of this meeting: Weight for winner of one race 140 lbs., of two or more races 148 lbs. Non-winners allowed 4 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative.

12.—The Kalgan Plate: Once Round.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance).

TUESDAY, MARCH 3.

1.—The Jockey Cup: One Mile.

Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to ponies that have started in and have not won a race at this meeting that have not at any time won three flat races, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 5 lbs. extra. Jockeys 2 lbs. extra for each flat race won.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

CIVILIANS BEAT THE SERVICES.

Taking the field against the Services in a charity football match at Sookunpoo on New Year's Day, the Civilians emerged victors by the odd goal in eleven, the score giving a fair indication of the general run of play.

There were nearly three thousand spectators, amongst whom were His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) and Commodore A. H. Walker, who kicked off. The game was under the charge of Mr. Baldwin, and during the afternoon the Fifa and Drums of the South Wales Borderers were in attendance.

There was very little to choose between the teams, and as both sides adopted the "first-timer" tactics, play was consequently very fast. One very conspicuous feature was the remarkable combination of both sides; this was really excellent, taking into consideration the fact that the sides had not played together previously. Some very glaring mistakes were made by players of both teams, and these resulted in several goals being scored.

Clarke, the Police goalkeeper, played an excellent game for the Civilians, despite the fact that he was beaten on no less than five occasions. Hedley made a very good right half, while Pile and B. Gosano on the right wing were a constant source of worry to the Services defence. For the Services, Hay, Yeoman, Peacock, Atkin and Campbell played extremely well, Atkin leading his line of forwards with much vigour.

Goals were scored by Lim (4) and Pile (2) for the Civilians and Campbell (2), Atkin (2) and Peacock (1) for the Services.

TO-NIGHT'S BOXING.

THE BIG FIGHTS DISCUSSED

[By "WELTER"]

At the Theatre Royal to-night when "Jock" Crichton of Shanghai and A. B. Begbie, H.M.S. Berwick, will battle for the Waterweight Championship of the Colony, Stoker Percy Lake, H.M.S. Berwick, and A. B. Dobson, H.M.S. Thracian, will meet again for the Lightweight Championship. Both fights are scheduled to go fifteen rounds. Opinions are divided regarding the chances of the contestants, and this tournament should be one of the best ever staged in the Colony for some time.

"Jock" Starts Favourite. Regarding the welters, "Jock" Crichton starts favourite. I am inclined to think he will win fairly comfortably. He is a two-handed fighter and at the same time "knows his stuff" thoroughly. The last time Begbie was seen in action (he was beaten on points by Stinnie Morris on December 6) he failed to impress, though it must be said in his favour that he took a lot of punishment very gamely. His style is rather cramped, but I hear he has improved considerably since his last appearance.

The Lightweights. Regarding the lightweights, the last time these lads were in the ring, Lake emerged victorious after fifteen rounds of the best milling seen in the Colony for years. Dobson forced the fight most of the way, and though the decision in Lake's favour was well-received one cannot but think that a draw would have been even more popular. Lake has since been training very hard and will no doubt go all out to win, as a win will mean that he keeps the Belt for good. Supporters of Dobson are unanimous that the decision will be reversed this time, and "Sky" Kerrison, the old favourite, who is looking after the Staman, expresses the utmost confidence of bagging the title. I have been given to understand that Dobson will be trying to serve out the "sleeping mixture" early on.

"Berwick" Well Represented. There are three supporting bouts, and in each one of these the men are well matched so that the programme should prove to be a real top-notch. It will be noticed that the "Berwick" is very well represented, as they have a man taking part in each of the five fights.

The full programme is:—(1) 6 Round Middle-weight Contest: Stoker Giddon (H.M.S. Cornflower) v. Stoker Williams (H.M.S. Berwick). (2) 3 Round Lightweight Contest: A. B. Kellev (H.M.S. Medway) v. A. B. Francis (H.M.S. Berwick). (3) 15 Round Contest for the Waterweight Championship of the Colony and Belt: "Jock" Crichton (H.M.S. Berwick) v. A. B. Begbie (H.M.S. Thracian). (4) 15 Round Contest for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony and Belt: Stoker Percy Lake (H.M.S. Berwick) v. A. B. Dobson (H.M.S. Thracian). (5) 3 Round Lightweight Contest: A. B. Gowan (H.M.S. Stormcloud) v. Stoker Tynock (H.M.S. Berwick).

FRENCH WAR LOANS.

CLAIMS OF BRITISH BOND-HOLDERS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 31. A disclosure that the British Government before Christmas sent another Note (the contents of which have not been divulged) requesting the French Government's further consideration of the claims of British bond-holders in French War Loans is made today.

The despatch of this second Note is somewhat sharply commented upon in the newspapers. *Le Journal* asks whether this is the time to disturb Anglo-French relations by persisting in a disagreeable controversy and evoking hopes which cannot be satisfied. It is understood that Britain adheres to the standpoint that the loans are repayable in gold francs and not at the existing rate of exchange.

Britain's first Note on the subject in July last evoked an unfavourable reply.

NEW YEAR DAWNS OMINOUSLY IN INDIA.

TROOPS FIRE ON DEMONSTRATORS AT BOMBAY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Jan. 1. The New Year dawned ominously in India, serious clashes taking place in Bombay last night in spite of every precaution by the authorities.

The All-India Congress "War Council," in defiance of the Government, organised a number of meetings throughout the city at midnight, to celebrate the passing of the resolution at the Lahore Congress, which demanded complete independence for India.

The greatest of these demonstrations was planned to take place on the Chowpathi Sands. The police, meantime, took elaborate precautions, while Indian troops were posted at strategic points and a company of the East Lancashire Regiment was drawn up, in the moonlight, on Chowpathi Beach.

In spite of this show of force, the crowds rolled up and skirmishes soon followed. By two o'clock in the morning, 62 persons had been seriously injured as to require their despatch to hospital, while 10 others were very seriously hurt when the police were ordered to charge with staves.

Several charges were necessary before the crowds dispersed. In the neighbourhood of the sea-front a party of police was surrounded by a crowd, which began hurling stones.

The officer in charge finally ordered his squad to open fire, and nine of the demonstrators were wounded.

Further police charges cleared the streets and all was quiet by four o'clock.

INDIA'S NEW VICEROY.

RUGBY, Jan. 1. Lord Willington, Viceroy of India (designate), intends to sail for India from Marseilles on April 3 and will arrive at Bombay on the 17.

Lord Irwin will leave Bombay for England on the following day.

NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

KING TO BE GIVEN NOTABLE SOUVENIR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Dec. 31. The King will be presented next week with a representation of the thousand millionth National Savings Certificate sold.

The certificate will be numbered and appropriately inscribed. About 117,000 Savings Certificates are sold daily.

The purchase price of the thousand millionth certificate sold since February, 1916, when they were first put on the market amounts to £766,000,000.

The present weekly average of sales is the highest for many years.

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.

MARQUIS OF READING APPOINTED PRESIDENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 31. A meeting of the directors of the Imperial Chemical Industries held this afternoon, unanimously elected Sir Harry McGowan, to succeed Lord Melchett as the chairman and managing director of the company, and appointed the Marquis of Reading to be president of the company.

STONE-THROWING AT TAIPO ROAD.

CHINESE LADS CONVICTED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Jas. T. Dobbie, of the *China Mail*, appeared as complainant in a case in which four Chinese boys were charged with throwing stones at children playing in the compound of Sincere Terrace, Taiipo Road, Kowloon.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Dobbie said that for the last ten days, a gang of seven boys had made it a habit of throwing stones from the hillside at the children playing in the compound. About 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, matters reached a climax when seven street boys made a demonstration against the children playing inside the compound. The matter was reported to him and he hid himself behind the garden gate to watch for the defendants. When they came along one of the children playing seized the first defendant and from information supplied by him, the three others were arrested.

Two European boys said that the defendants came past the gate and swore at them and threw stones at the defendants too, but the latter were the first to start. An amn also gave corroborative evidence.

The defendants denied the charge, saying that whenever they passed on the way to school, the European boys threw stones at them.

The Magistrate, however, registered a conviction, and bound the first defendant's mother over in the sum of \$50 to see that her son is of good behaviour for six months. The third and fourth defendants were remanded in Police custody until to-day for their parents to appear, whilst the second lad was let out on bail of \$5. He was asked to bring his parents to Court to-day.

BRITISH BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

STRIKING TESTIMONY TO TRADE DEPRESSION.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 1. Striking testimony to the severe trade depression and the heavy decline in the Stock Exchange dealings last year is provided in the Bankers' Clearing House Returns for 1930, which reveal for the first time since 1926 a decrease in the amount of bills and cheques cleared. The year's turnover totalled £43,569,000,000, compared with £44,897,000,000 in 1929.

ARGENTINA GOLD RESERVE.

TO BE EMPLOYED IN EXCHANGE OPERATIONS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 1. A decree has been issued authorising the Gold Office gold reserve to be employed in exchange operations abroad.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE.

FRANCE ENTERS AT THE LAST MINUTE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 31. The French Aero Club has notified the entering of three seaplanes in the 1931 Schneider Trophy Competition.

The entries were made to-day, the last date for their receipt. An official of the club said that it was not yet possible to give a description of the machines.

LONDON, Dec. 31. Italy, Great Britain and France have now entered for the Schneider Trophy Race.

The United States has given no indication of her intention to compete.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LOAN TO MEXICO.

TO STABILISE EXCHANGE.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

A report from Mexico City states that the National City Bank of New York has granted the Mexican Government a credit of \$3,000,000 for the purpose of stabilising exchange in Mexican currency, by the purchase of dollar drafts on New York guaranteed in gold.

The loan is to be repaid within six months to two years.

EGYPTIAN COTTON "FUTURES."

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CAIRO, Jan. 1. According to the newspaper *Al-Ahram*, the Finance Ministry is considering the introduction of a law prohibiting dealing in cotton "futures."

It is thought that the formation of an Agricultural Bank should make the practice unnecessary.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE "GLEN" LINE, LTD.

FROM NORTH CONTINENTAL PORTS AND LONDON VIA STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

M.V. "GLENHARRY" EXPECTED 11TH JANUARY, 1931.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby notified that all Goods will be landed at their risks into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns at Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf Godown Co., Ltd., whence Delivery can be obtained.

Owing to the Steamers experiencing bad weather and sustaining damage to the voyage to Hong Kong, a General Average is being declared. Consignees are required to sign the usual General Average Bond and a Cash Deposit of 2% on the actual value of their Cargo before Delivery can be granted.

All damaged Packages must be examined by Messrs. Goddard Douglas.

All Claims must be presented within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd Jan., 1931.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

STEAMER "COMORIN."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 2ND JANUARY, 1931.

FROM ANTWERP LONDON GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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Optional Goods will be landed in the Godowns before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 3 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Bank.

No Fire Insurance will be effected as in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10/11 on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer will be presented to the Underwriter on or before 22nd January, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after Goods have left the Godowns.

MAOKINNON, MAOKINNON & Co. Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd Jan., 1931.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be in the Godowns, subject to Terms, and Condition of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 2nd January.

Optional Cargo will not be landed unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but cargo on foot port to port to the final port of call, which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th January will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel will be presented to the Underwriter on or before 22nd January, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

2nd January, 1931.

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M.V. "RAMSES" (1) Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg 20 Feb.

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VESSEL. DESTINATION. LEAVING HONG KONG.

M.V. "SAATHLAND" (1) ... 8 Jan.

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INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Nallor ...	3rd Jan.
SWANSEA and SWATOW	Sunway ...	3rd Jan.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Shantung ...	4th Jan.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Tysons ...	4th Jan.
JAPAN	Mitsui ...	4th Jan.
JAPAN	Brisbane ...	4th Jan.
MANILA	Pres. Cleveland ...	4th Jan.
STRAITS	Kidderpore ...	4th Jan.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Madison ...	11th Jan.
(Seattle, 13th December)	Van Heuts ...	6th Jan.
STRAITS	Sphinx ...	6th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Tykarang ...	7th Jan.
RAVIA	Yasuni ...	8th Jan.
STRAITS	Emp. of Japan ...	9th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Harrison ...	10th Jan.
(Vancouver, B.C., 20th Dec.)	Acacia ...	12th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Pierce ...	12th Jan.
(San Francisco, 20th Dec., 1930)		
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI		
(San Francisco, 19th December)		

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Amoy	Tykarang ...	Saturday, 3rd, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th January, 1931	Ranchi ...	Reg. 10.00 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. G.P.O. 1.45 p.m.
Bohow	Dorry ...	10.00 a.m.
Swatow	Lysmon ...	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Finang ...	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Tykarang ...	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Helms ...	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Proper ...	2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton ...	Sunday, 4th, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow	Kiangsu ...	9.00 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th Inst.	Brisbane ...	Monday, 5th, 9.00 a.m.
Bohow and Bangkok	Kuangtung ...	Reg. 10.30 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Rui Seno ...	1.00 p.m.
East Africa via Singapore and Mombasa	Mexico ...	12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 23rd January	Pres. Cleveland ...	Parcels 2.00 p.m. Reg. 2.00 p.m. Letters 2.00 p.m.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland ...	Parcels 2.00 p.m. Reg. 2.00 p.m. Letters 2.00 p.m.
Amoy	Nisphai ...	2.30 p.m.
Manila and Sonabaya	Tykarang ...	Tuesday, 6th, 9.30 a.m.
Port Bayard, Bohow, Pakhot and Haihow	Tonkin ...	12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hatching ...	Reg. 1.00 p.m. Letters 1.00 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 6th Feb.	Sphinx ...	Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 6th Feb.	Achilles ...	2.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison ...	2.00 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heuts ...	2.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 24th Jan., 1931 and EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Russia ...	Parcels 2.00 p.m. Reg. 2.00 p.m. Letters 2.00 p.m.
Amoy	Isinan ...	Wednesday, 7th, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Raiyane ...	Friday, 9th, 1.00 p.m.
Amoy	Tykarang ...	3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan ...	Saturday, 10th, 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS

FOR	WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Yatshan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.
Shumchun	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.
Cheungchow	12.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Abandon	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Stanley	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Autau, Pingnan, Saiting, Shatin, Shatankok and Shinghai	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Batung, Shatin, Shatankok, Shatin, Shatankok, Shatin, Shatankok	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Funtan	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 6th January, 1931, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 31st Dec., 1930. [149]

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Aase on the 4th January, 1931, at 10 a.m.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 10th January, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

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Hong Kong, 30th Dec., 1930. [10303]

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THE Steamship "LAHN".

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SHANGHAI	"HANYANG"	On 3rd Jan.	4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUOCHOW"	On 4th Jan.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 4th Jan.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 5th Jan.	Noon
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Jan.	5 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"NINGHAI"	On 5th Jan.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUNNING"	On 6th Jan.	8 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 7th Jan.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 9th Jan.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, WUHAIR, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"KOBICHOW"	On 9th Jan.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On 11th Jan.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 11th Jan.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 12th Jan.	Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 15th Jan.	Noon
FOOCHOW, WUHAIR, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"HUICHOW"	On 23rd Jan.	8 a.m.

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CHANGTAE	17th Feb.	24th Feb.	27th Mar.	17th May
TAIPING	21st Apr.	28th Apr.	1st May	

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STEAMER	Leaves Hong Kong	Leaves Shanghai, etc.	Continued, etc.
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M.S. "Africa"	28th Jan.	28th Feb.	
M.S. "India"	28th Feb.	28th March	
M.S. "Danmark"	28th Mar.	27th April	
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M.S. "Asia"	27th May	25th June	

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Wladivostok	12	30.42	77.2	8	...	NNE	2	...	29.96	76.9	13	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Namuro	11	30.39	77.0	...	...	NNW	3	...	30.28	76.9	...	...	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.41	77.2	...	...	N	1	...	30.04	76.9	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.39	77.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	29.86	76.8	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	30.16	76.6	...	...	...	0	...	29.86	76.5	...	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.12	76.6	...	...	ESE	2	...	30.00	76.2	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.06	76.5	...	...	NE	1	...	29.96	76.1	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Ishigakijima	...	30.14	76.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	30.08	76.4	...	...	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.16	76.6	...	...	NE	1	...	30.00	76.2	...	...	S	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chetoo	15	30.24	76.8	84	...	SW	1	...	29.98	76.5	32	...	SW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.21	76.7	46	...	WNW	4	...	30.20	76.7	38	...	SW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	30.21	76.7	46	...	NW	1	...	30.24	76.5	40	...	NW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	30.12	76.5	61	...	NE	2	...	30.23	76.9	49	...	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	30.04	76.3	71	...	S	2	...	30.10	76.4	60	...	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.19	76.6	66	...	ESE	4	...	30.05	76.3	65	...	N	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.04	76.3	70	...	E	3	...	30.09	76.2	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	30.14	76.5	73	...	...	0	...	30.09	76.2	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Shinan	...	30.18	76.4	70	...	NNE	2	...	30.05	76.3	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Hong Kong	14	30.07	76.8	69	...	E	3	...	30.06	76.5	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.08	76.4	69	...	ENE	4	...	30.07	76.8	69	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	30.09	76.4	72	...	...	0	...	30.05	76.3	61	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hohow	...	30.01	76.2	75	...	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	30.03	76.2	81	...	ENE	2	...	30.04	76.1	72	...	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	15	30.03	76.2	76	...	S	2	...	30.09	76.6	67	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.97	76.1	83	...	ENE	2	...	29.99	76.1	73	...	SSE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.90	76.4	81	...	ENE	6	...	29.93	76.0	74	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baco	14	30.00	76.2	79	...	SE	4	...	30.00	76.2	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aperti	...	29.98	76.1	81	...	ENE	4	...	29.99	76.1	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.93	76.0	83	...	NW	2	...	29.95	76.0	70	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.89	75.9	85	...	NE	4	...	29.89	75.9	74	...	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.90	75.9	86	...	E	2	...	29.92	75.9	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lagundi	...	29.89	75.9	86	...	NNE	4	...	29.88	75.9	77	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.9	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.85	75.8	85	...	NE	4	...	29.89	75.9	77	...	NW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boho	...	29.87	75.8	86	...	NE	6	...	29.89	75.9	72	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.83	75.7	85	...	NE	4	...	29.86	75.8	76	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.84	75.7	85	...	NE	2	...	29.84	75.7	79	...	N	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Guam	12.23	29.81	75.7	...	...	E	4	...	29.85	75.8	78	...	ENE	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.74	75.5	...	...	SE	4	...	29.80	75.6	77	...	SSE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	75.6	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.82	75.4	90	...	NE	3	...	29.83	75.7	78	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...

January 2d. 10h. 15m.—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. The monsoon will set in again along the S.E. coast of China and remain moderate over the China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.60 inch. Total since January 1, 00.0 inch, against an average of 0.08 inch.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 3.

- 1.—Formosa Channel Light, variable winds, freshening from N.E.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lemoeks N.W. to N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock N.W. to N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan N.W. to N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

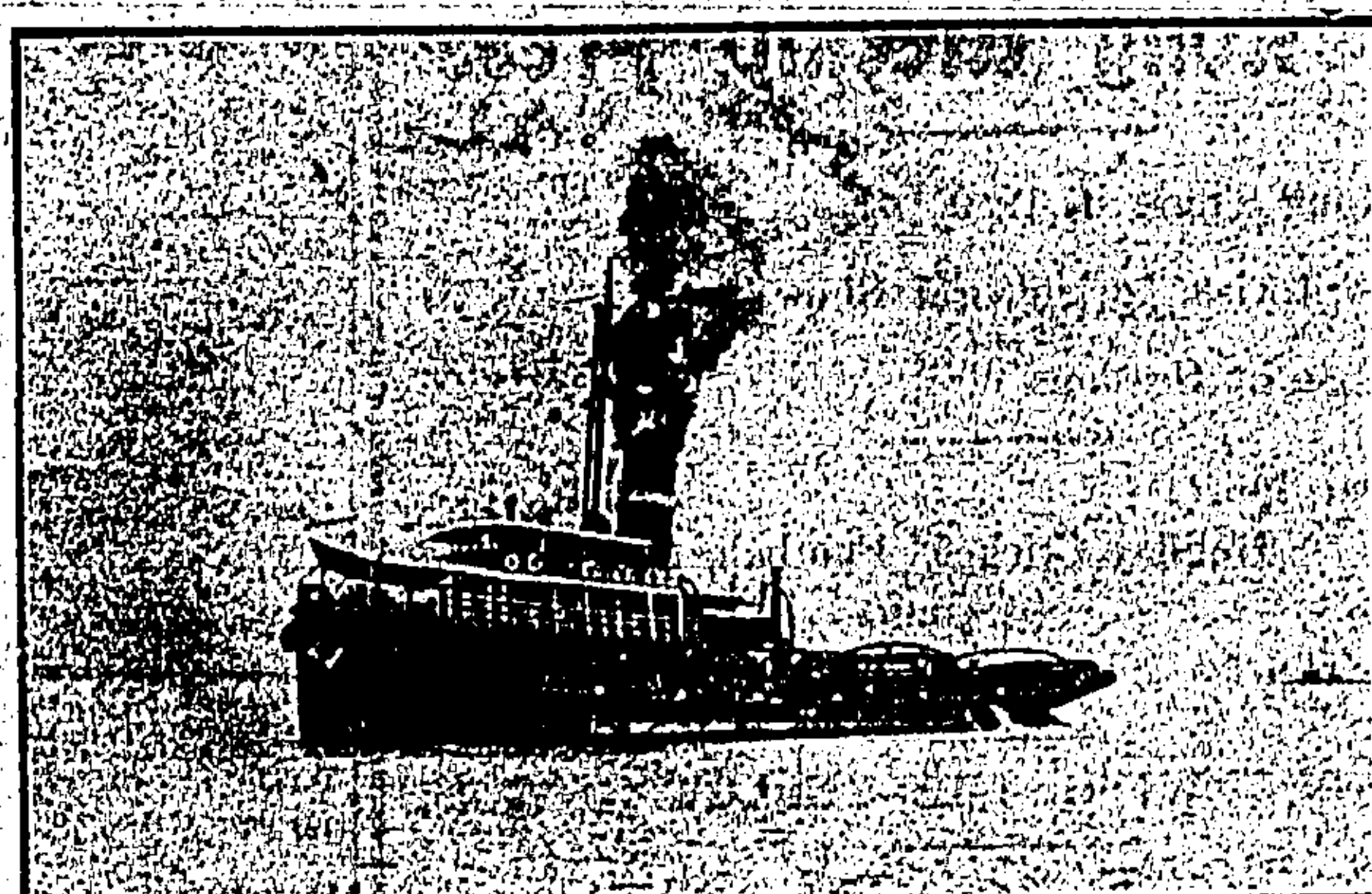
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG" "HOSANG" "KUISANG"	Tues., 8th Jan., at 8 p.m. Mon., 10th Jan., at 8 p.m. Wed., 25th Jan., at 8 p.m.
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